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### BARRIER IN THE WAY

#### FROZEN BOULDERS MAY BALANCE KLONDIKE RELIEF.

Returned Yukonites Say that There Is No Food for Sale in Dawson, but Think No One Will Starve—New Aerial Machine of War.

The Dawson Food Situation. Among the passengers of the steamer Rosalie, which has arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Skagway and Dyea, Alaska, were six men who recently left Dawson City, bringing advice up to Nov. 2. They agree that there is no food to be bought in Dawson except where a man is found who is coming out of the country and with more grub than he could use on the way up the river. They, however, expect, from the fact that some of the men will be put on short rations, thereby diminishing the output of the mines this winter, the shortage of food will not be felt; the exodus of men from Dawson to Fort Yukon and to points on the coast materially relieves the situation at Dawson. Between Pelly river and Dyea the party passed hundreds of the camps where snow and icebound Klondikers have camped for the winter. Many of them were well supplied with provisions, and by paying \$2 per pound it was possible for them to procure flour and other necessities. From Five Fingers, the Yukon is in a frozen mass of ice boulders, running as high as twelve feet, blocking the canyon from wall to wall, and making travel difficult. This, it is asserted, will have to be cut through by Government or other relief expedition that expects to reach Dawson from the coast, and the belief expressed by some was that this task would practically make futile almost any effort put forth by the Government at Washington to relieve the American miners in the Klondike.

#### DEATH DEALERS FROM ABOVE.

Maxim's Torpedo Is the Latest Invention for Destructive Purposes.

European scientific journals have for some time been giving vague hints as to the invention of an aerial torpedo which would revolutionize modern warfare. The inventor was said to be Hiram Maxim. Now the secret is out on the news that the machine has been submitted to the British and the German Governments. The inventor is not Hiram Maxim, he who conceived the rapid-fire gun and the aeroplane, but Hiram Maxim, his brother. The apparatus consists of a balloon in the form of a cigar, propelled by one man seated on a bicycle-like cage beneath. By powerful propellers he can drive the machine in any direction, even in the face of a current blowing at the rate of eight miles an hour. Three torpedoes are suspended beneath the cage, which are detached by the operator at will; they explode on striking the ground or other ed by insulated wire lines into the deep and damaged along until the desired point is reached, where they are exploded by means of electricity.

#### SHOT GIRL AND SELF.

Young Woman's Refusal to Marry the Cause of Double Tragedy.

Marcus Nassauar, living in Clayton, a suburb of St. Louis, Mo., shot his sweetheart, Miss Katie Dosenbach, daughter of the ex-sheriff, and then blew out his own brains. For some time Nassauar had been paying his attention to Miss Dosenbach, but as he was a comparatively stranger to the family, the young lady repulsed him. He called at her home and was admitted to the parlor by the girl's younger sister. As soon as Katie entered the parlor Nassauar drew a revolver and shot her through the breast. As she fell he put the weapon to his own head and pulled the trigger. He died instantly. The girl is thought to be fatally wounded.

#### Runaway Car Injures Three.

At Providence, R. I., an electric car ran wild and rushed down Olney street with the speed of an express train and shot across North Main street and into the corner of a frame building. The impact of the collision was so great that some of the heavy iron work on the car was doubled up and the corner post of the building was badly splintered. There were about ten passengers in the car at the time besides the motorman and conductor. Three persons were injured.

#### Alas, It Wasn't Rye.

In New York, nung of furniture movers came upon a demijohn labeled "pure rye whiskey" in a house from which they were carting the furniture. They drank of the contents, and as a result James Flannigan is dead and Patrick McNulty is lying, while three other men are recovering after a severe illness. The demijohn contained corrosive sublimate.

#### Uncle Sam Needs This Land.

A dispatch from Copenhagen to the London Daily Mail says the Washington executive has made overtures to Denmark for the sale of a narrow but carefully defined stretch of land in northwestern Greenland, where the Americans intend to establish naval and coaling stations.

#### A Victim of Ingratitude.

An unusual suicide was that of L. W. Kappel, a Cincinnati tailor, who was found by his daughter dead on his work bench. He had attached a rubber tube to the gas jet and from it inhaled the gas until he was overcome. He was at one time quite wealthy and had divided his property among his children, whose ingratitude weighed on his mind.

#### Shots Cause Heart Failure.

A Japanese known as George Tanchi fired four shots at Mary Costello, a Spanish woman, in a San Francisco lodging house. None of the bullets struck the intended victim, yet she dropped dead. Her body bears no signs of a wound.

#### Confessed a Brutal Murder.

William Roberts, alias Doyle, alias Dublin, a levee roustabout, was arrested in St. Louis and confessed to the murder of Jacob Welnax, who was found strangled in his home.

### MILLIONS IN ROYALTIES.

General Electric Company Secures Three Patents of Great Value.

The patent office at Washington has granted three important patents to General Electric Company of Philadelphia, assignor to the General Electric Company of New York, on the transmission of electrical energy, covering a period of seven years. Should the Supreme Court of the United States uphold these patents millions of dollars in royalties must be paid by the Westinghouse and other electrical companies. These patents are of greater importance to the electrical world than any granted in years, as the appliances covered by the patent are being used by the electrical lighting concerns in all the large cities.

### NEW PORTFOLIO IN SIGHT.

President Will Ask Congress to Create a Department of Commerce and Industry.

President McKinley will shortly after the holidays send a message to Congress recommending the creation of a department of commerce and industry. The establishment of such a department was to have been one of the features of the President's regular annual message, but he forgot it. A cabinet officer will be his chief at a salary of \$8,000 a year. The department is to have general jurisdiction over the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States and will look after the extension of foreign markets.

### CHICAGO FACTORY FIRE.

Furniture Factory Burns, with \$250,000 Loss.

Fire broke out in the A. H. Andrews furniture factory at Twenty-second and Erie streets, Chicago, at a late hour, brought under control by police approximately in value \$250,000 was destroyed, and three firemen narrowly escaped death. The three-story factory and contents were a total loss, but the neighboring buildings were not scorched. At the office of the A. H. Andrews company it was stated that the total loss on buildings and contents would reach \$250,000. The firm employed 275 people.

### LOVE COULD NOT DO MORE.

In Spite of Daughters' Efforts, Mrs. Schlitz Burned to Death.

Mrs. Freda Schlitz, aged and crippled, was overcome by smoke and died when within a few feet of safety during a fire which broke out in the house in which she lived on East Ninety-fifth street, New York, before daylight the other day. Every effort was made to save her by her two daughters, but their strength gave out, and they were forced to abandon their mother, and barely escaped death themselves.

### Gagged and Murdered.

A post-mortem was held at St. Louis on the body of Jacob Weinand, who was found dead in his kitchen on a recent evening, having been gagged, bound and murdered. At the time a towel was found tightly twisted about his throat, but the post-mortem revealed a peculiarly fiendish method the murderers had resorted to. Far down in the old man's throat, tightly embedded at the bronchial tubes, was a wad of thick cloth which had been wrapped with horsehair. Fingers could not have reached that far and a stick was probably used to ram the wad down. Then the murderer gagged the victim. In 1887 a similar case occurred in which a man had saved about \$1,000, which he carried in his pocket, was found murdered in his room. He had been bound, a wad of cloth and horse-hair pushed down his throat, and choked to death with a twisted towel. The similarity of this murder with that of the soldier four years ago has caused excitement in police circles. Every effort is being put forth to discover Weinand's murderers, supposed to have been two, but the only clues found are a button and piece of cloth, torn from the coat of one of them.

### Situation in the Orient.

A Peking dispatch says: The Chinese Government has granted Russia permission to winter a squadron at Port Arthur. Great Britain demands a quadruple right of concessions have been made to other powers. It has been suggested that the Japanese and British occupy Wei-Hai-Wei jointly. The situation at Kiaochow bay is unchanged. Germany remains unyielding and the Chinese councils are divided as to whether it should be peace or war with Germany. China regards Russia as her only friend and is asking her advice alone. British influence is nil, having suffered greatly through the failure of the loan negotiations. China is now negotiating a loan with Russia. The latter demands the dismissal of the British railroad engineers in north China, and it is probable that it will be granted. The German drill instructors will be dismissed at the expiration of their contracts and will be replaced by Russians. Russian officers have already been appointed to drill the armies of north China.

### Montgomery's Slayer Held.

The sensational killing of R. O. Montgomery by John F. Joyce in Maryland is now almost the only topic of conversation in Maryland. As throwing light on the jealousy which caused the shooting, it is reported that Montgomery and Mrs. Joyce went together to Omaha, and she is now in Iowa, as a telegram received from her indicates. Joyce alleges that Montgomery had wronged him during a long period. The defense will enter a plea of insanity. The coroner's jury returned a verdict which names Joyce as Montgomery's slayer. The ball with which Montgomery was killed was found lodged in his aorta.

### Naval Cadets in Disgrace.

At Annapolis, Md., seventy-one cadets of the third class are restricted to quarters for insubordination. The other morning when the officer in charge was in the quarters of the third class a number of the cadets broke into loud yelling in resentment of the strict rules.

### Freight Rates on Grain Reduced.

The board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association has made a ruling reducing the rate from 23 1/2 cents to 20 cents on domestic and export wheat, oats, rye and barley and their products and corn products from Chicago east bound.

### Wellman Buys a Sealer.

Walter Wellman, an American newspaper man, has bought at Tromsø, Norway, the sealer Laura, a vessel of 150 tons, for an expedition which he will lead to Franz Josef land in June next. Nine men, chief by Norwegians, will accompany him.

### Riot in a Court Room.

A riot occurred in the court house at McArthur, O., during the trial of Elijah Brown. Six men were arrested for par-

ticipating in the row. Two men were seriously and probably fatally wounded. Elijah Brown received six cuts, one eight inches long and two inches deep. He was cut out to the backbone. Pity Teeters was struck with an earthen spittoon and his skull fractured. David Donahue, Nelson Lytle and Henry Teeters were put under a bond of \$1,000 for murder and the others were discharged.

### Schools, but No Pupils.

The Attorney General and State School Superintendent of Kansas have decided that 200 school houses in the depopulated districts in western Kansas may be sold at public auction. These buildings have stood for years unoccupied, the homes of bats and owls. In some cases enough taxes have been collected from non-resident land owners to keep a six months' term of school running, in many instances for the benefit of a single family.

### Covers Bituminous Coal Also.

It is now said that the proposed anthracite coal combine project also involves the creation of a similar central selling agency to cover each of the great bituminous coal districts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois, and a uniform working arrangement between them that shall forever put a stop to rate cutting and demoralization of the trade.

### Tries to End Her Life.

Miss Adah Blinn, postmistress of the Georgia House of Representatives, was found in her office Monday in a state of unconsciousness caused by morphine taken with suicidal intent, and is now in the hands of physicians. She was a candidate for State Librarian, and upon learning that the Governor had appointed another, declared "That ends life with me."

### 'Tak' by Signs Only.

An extraordinary trial took place in Oakland, Cal. All the parties concerned, defendant, complainant, lawyers and witnesses, were deaf mutes. The interpreter was V. A. Caldwell. James Daggett was accused of a felony by Miss Maggie Halloran. There was not much noise in the court room, but nimble fingers were in constant motion.

### New Revenue Cutter Launched.

In a blinding snowstorm the revenue cutter Onondaga was launched at the yard of the Globe Iron Works Company, Cleveland, O. The steamer was christened by Miss Lois Augusta Allen. Many Government officials witnessed the launching.

### Cashier Oats Five Years.

Charles Kunzhammer, the assistant cashier of the defunct German National Bank in Denver, indicted for false reports to the Comptroller of the Currency, was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

### A New Hoosier Road.

The Elkhart, Goshen and Southern Railway was incorporated at Indianapolis; capital stock, \$250,000. The company will build an electric railway connecting the cities of Goshen and Elkhart and Lake Wauwassaw.

### Committed Suicide with Choral.

A man who registered as Edward Irving, but whose name is supposed to have been Edward J. Epstein, committed suicide in the Mills Hotel, New York, by drinking chloral.

### It's Quicker by a Big Vote.

In Jackson, Miss., the Quinsigamond was re-elected for two years in the municipal election by a plurality of about 4,500. It was the closest city election ever held there.

### Death of an Ohio Miner.

At Lima, O., Mrs. Barney Pickler, aged widow, died in want. The administrator found over \$10,000 in cash and \$9,000 in notes secreted in an old bureau.

### Dies from a Negro's Blow.

At Dayton, O., John Delp, a molder, died from a fracture of the skull, inflicted by a negro laborer named Charles Strathair.

### Thousands at Harvard.

The total registration at Harvard this year is 3,821 students, against 3,074 last year. The officers of instruction number 447.

### Woe on the West Coast.

The orange and lemon crops of southern California have been injured by frost during a succession of cold nights.

### A Victim of Masked Burglars.

David S. R. Lambert, who was wounded by masked burglars at his home in Wilton, Conn., is dead.

### Civil Service Law Upheld.

The Illinois Supreme Court has declared the civil service law constitutional.

### THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hog shipping, graded \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 20c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; new potatoes, 60c to 65c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 90c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.60 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c; rye, 44c to 45c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c; clover seed, \$3.20 to \$3.25.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 87c to 89c; corn, No. 3, 20c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c; barley, No. 2, 38c to 41c; pork, mess, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.02; corn, No. 2, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; butter, creamery, 15c to 23c; eggs, Western, 20c to 24c.

### AMOUNTS TO LITTLE.

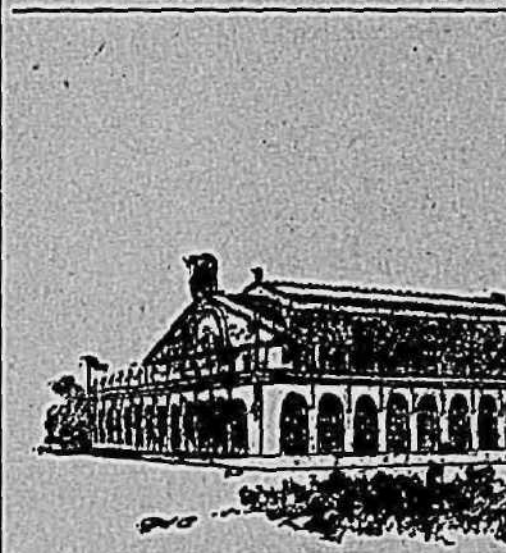
#### THE IMITATION OF PARTICIPATION IN AFFAIRS.

The Real Work in the Legislature Falls As Done by Leaders, but That Does Not Put a Stop to Endless Causing.

About the Clock Rooms. Washington correspondence.

MOST members of Congress think that they know pretty well what would be the best policy to be followed by their party. In the Senate a recognized leadership does not go so far as it does in the House, and there each man feels that he is entitled to be, and he is, consulted concerning the course to be followed by his party. This sort of speculative and undecisive consultation is particularly active on the Democratic side. There, they being in the minority and having little to do with present legislation, mapping out a program for the future and a present policy relating entirely to the future is the only profitable thing to be done. They have to deal with an abstract proposition. They have nothing to manage but themselves. It is a struggle to retain or to gain a leadership for the prospect it may hold out in the future. Consultations are constant and active, confidential, mysterious. Each aspiring statesman is constantly moving among his followers, to hold them in line, to inspire them with confidence and to keep them alert against the devices of the followers of a rival. Half a dozen little caucuses are being held every hour in the

House leadership counts for everything, and while every member may feel that he should be consulted, very few of them are. Most of the business of the House is done by a few men, and little or nothing is accomplished without the Speaker's consent. To a greater or less extent this has been the case under all administrations during many years, much depending on the character of the man in the chair, but the power of leadership has developed very remarkably during the past few years. Perhaps none before have had the power that is exerted by Speaker Reed. It may be that his power is to have a test before the close of this Congress such as it has never had before, but there is very little in past experience to encourage the hope of successful antagonism of him by members of his own party,



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In spite of the fact of all members of the House feeling that they know a thing or two, astonishingly few ever go to the Speaker to advise with him about party policy or any question of more importance than the fate of some little local bill in which the member himself is alone interested. There are scarcely more than half a dozen with whom the Speaker consults, and very few beyond that number who would venture to advise him about a matter of policy. There is very little consultation with the great mass of the members who form the Congress.

#### Among the Members.

To make up for this there is much consultation and discussion among members themselves. The House is in a constant caucus or group of caucuses. All phases of politics and policy are constantly being discussed. Legislation is suggested and the suggestions are analyzed and justified with earnestness and wisdom. Members busy about with the energy of insects whose nature it is to toil and keep in motion. Heads are put together and fists are brought down upon palms in earnestness to give emphasis to weighty arguments and matters are mooted and occurred in that might change the whole course of government. Yet of all this nothing is ever heard beyond the little circle within which the discussion occurs and where the plans are laid. The policy adopted by the leaders is not changed or sought to be changed, if indeed, it is known or inquired into; nor does any legislation or motion towards legislation follow.



A CLOAK ROOM CAUCUS.

Sometimes a group of members of the majority side of the House, having agreed among themselves that they have struck a pretty good idea, will scatter themselves among the members on the minority side to see how the idea will be received there. If it meets with favor there will be mutual congratulations, legislation is suggested and the caucus will become more active and vigorous. It will spread over both sides of the House and into the cloak rooms. Perhaps the same subject will occupy them for a day or two. Majority members will go over to the minority cloak room, and minority members will visit the cloak room of the majority. There will be much mysterious whispering. An air of importance will come over the assembly. Groups will become larger and more commingling. Leaders and subleaders will spring to the front and emissaries will worm in and out from aisle to aisle and from one side to the other. After all has been said and done that could be without actually doing something the matter will quietly subside. The majority and minority negotiations will come to a close. The conferences will scatter and the caucuses divide up into smaller groups discussing other subjects or trying to originate other

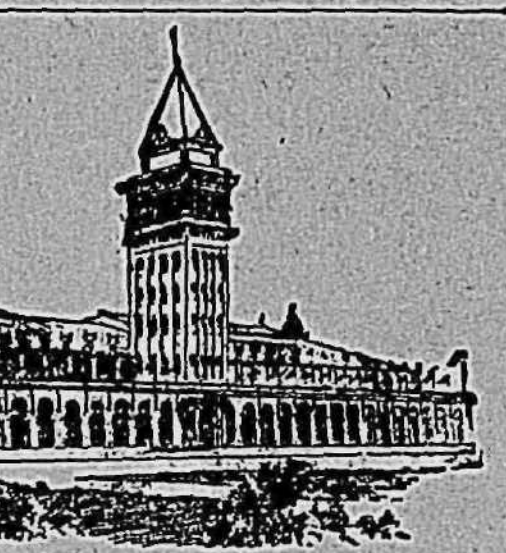
plans for some other project. Meanwhile no one has suggested the lately agitated project to the Speaker. The sound of the discussion has not reached his ear. The agitation has not made a motion on the surface of the legislative mill pond. They have been simply blowing thistle-down across the water and calling it commerce. The cloak room caucus has ended in cloak room legislation.

#### Decided by the Leaders.

Day after day goes on this "endless imitation" of participation in affairs, while what is to be done is decided on by the leaders and by them executed.

About the only time when these cloak-room caucuses have serious import is when they do not relate to things of the immediate present, or directly to legislation. For instance, it is not known whether Speaker Reed will in the succeeding Congress, be a candidate for Speaker, or that he will be in the House at all. It has been intimated that he might retire from the House at the end of this term. Out of this possibility grows another sort of cloak-room caucus. Men not now exactly leaders are engaged in making friends. The possible candidates for the speakership of the Fifty-sixth Congress are "mixing" and making display of their talents. Who's to come back, and "how I can be of service" are subjects of discussion. The embryo speakership candidate passes from group to group, and is interested in all that interests his colleagues.

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#### COLISEUM IN RUINS.

Chicago's Vast Structure Quickly Wiped Out by Fire.

At Chicago Friday night, fire destroyed the Coliseum building, in which the Democratic national convention was held last year. The fire was one of the quickest ever seen in Chicago. Within twenty minutes after its origin, which was caused by the crossing of two electric light wires, the Coliseum was a pile of hot bricks and twisted iron.

#### Pulled All the Spikes Out.

Unknown wiremen attempted to wreck Burlington train No. 2, from Omaha, between Thayer, Iowa, and Murray. The engine alone left the trap. Upon examination it was found the spikes had been pulled out of the ties for three rail lengths. The company has offered a \$300 reward.

#### Must Equip Within Two Years.

The interstate commerce commission has issued a circular to the railroads promulgating the order extending for two years the time within which the railroads shall equip their cars and engines with automatic couplers and driving brakes.

#### Sets an Ex-Banker Free.

The United States court at New York has set free an ex-banker.

#### Bohring Sea Sealers Have Been Awarded.

\$404,000 by the arbitrators appointed by the United States and Canada as damages for the seizure of their vessels by United States cutters.

#### Accetylene Kills Two.

A succession of explosions at the United States Acetylene Lighter Company in Jersey City caused the loss of two lives and \$20,000 damages to the works.

#### Mine Workers Will Meet.

A call has been issued for the ninth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America to meet in Columbus, O., Jan. 11, 1908.

#### Burning of an Historic Building.

The Chicago Coliseum, the largest exhibition building in the world, burned to the ground in less than an hour the other evening. Cause of the fire is not positively known. The loss is about \$700,000. It was in this building that Wm. J. Bryan was nominated for the Presidency in 1896.

#### Pitcher Nichols Sued for \$10,000.

Charles Nichols, Boston's crack baseball pitcher, who, with his brothers, owns a laundry in Kansas City, has been sued for \$10,000 damages by Edna D. Weaver, an employee, who lost an arm in a mangle.

#### Many Cases of Plagues.

Prairie fire is raging in the great prairie country in Hall County, Texas, and ranchmen's efforts to control it have been futile. It is reported that 800 acres of grazing land has been burned over, and the loss of stock will amount to thousands of dollars.

### START FOR THE POLE.

#### LIEUT. PEARY WILL GO NORTH IN JULY.

He Is Enthusiastic Over the Coming Expedition Into the Polar Regions—His Book Nearly Done—Dun's Report of Trade—Canadian Pseudo-Freedom.

#### Peary's Arctic Plan.

Lieut. Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, who returned from England on the St. Paul, immediately upon his arrival in New York took a train for Washington. Lieut. Peary is enthusiastic over his reception in England, the gift to him by Alfred C. Hammworthy, a wealthy Englishman, of the Windward, a fine ship, which the explorer will use in his next trip to the Arctic regions. Mr. Hammworthy also furnished funds for the expedition. Lieut. Peary said that the Windward would be sent to New York early in the spring, and that he would start north in the latter part of July. Lieut. Peary is about to finish the work on his narrative, which is in the publishers' hands.

#### HEAVIEST FOR YEARS.

This Year's Holiday Trade Has Been the Heaviest for Years.

I. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says that the weekly reports show a remarkably large holiday trade, at many points the largest for five years. Moreover, at the season when wholesale business usually slumps, the pressure of demands for immediate deliveries, and results from unprecedented distribution to consumers, keep many establishments at work which usually begin their yearly rest spell somewhat earlier. Instead of decreasing, the demand for products shows an unexpected increase in several important branches. Foreign trade continues satisfactory, the review says, even in comparison with the remarkable record of a year ago, when exports exceeded \$117,000,000 in December. Bank failures at Philadelphia, due to individual operations, cause no disturbance, and commercial failures for the month have been less than half last year's to the same date.

#### NOT SO FREE AFTER ALL.

Secretary Chamberlain Demonstrates the Power of Great Britain.

Postmaster General Mulock's announcement that after Jan. 1 letters could be forwarded from the Dominion to all parts of England for 3 cents has been withdrawn. Mr. Mulock took this step without consulting Great Britain. Now, Secretary Chamberlain has informed the governor general that her majesty's Government could not allow Canada to pursue the course indicated by Mr. Mulock. Consequently, although much humiliated by such rebuke, Mr. Mulock was forced to drop the scheme.

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## JUMPS TO HER DEATH.

Daughter of Ex-Secretary Herbert Commits Suicide.

Suffering from melancholia and on the verge of nervous prostration, Miss Lella Herbert, daughter of President Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy, Tuesday morning committed suicide by throwing herself from a third-story window of her father's residence in Washington. When picked up, a moment later she was still breathing, but was unconscious and died in a few moments.

Miss Herbert had been an invalid for three months, suffering from an injury to her spine caused by a fall from her horse in Virginia last September. Recently she had recovered sufficiently to be taken out for carriage drives, but did not improve as she had hoped, and had become dependent on her condition, fearing that she would never be able to walk firmly again. While in this mood she often talked of suicide, and less than a week ago she expressed a wish to die rather than suffer as she was suffering.

Tuesday morning the nurse noticed Miss Herbert's despondent condition and endeavored to cheer her, but without result. She expected a letter from her father, who was traveling in Alabama, and was much worried she did not get it. Shortly before 9 o'clock she was with her younger sister, Mrs. Micon, the latter's mother-in-law, and the nurse, in her own room, in the front part of the third story. Suddenly she walked into the rear room, and without a word of warning threw up the sash of one of the windows and flung herself out. The distance to the asphalted yard below is about forty feet. Miss Herbert fell some distance from the wall, crushing her skull and breaking her neck.

## COLONEL RUIZ.

The Spanish Peace Envoy Who Was Assassinated by the Cubans.

Lieut. Col. Joaquin Ruiz, the Spanish peace envoy who was put to death by the Cubans last week, was well known to Cubans in New York. He was a resident of Havana and had held municipal offices in that city, among them the chieftainship of the city fire department. He was promoted from that position to be aide-de-camp to Captain General Blanco when that soldier took charge of affairs in the Cuban capital. Ruiz knew Col. Aranguren. In fact, the two men were warm personal friends before the rebellion. Aranguren had been an employee of Ruiz when the latter occupied the post of manager of the Vento water works. These things determined Gen. Blanco in his se-



COLONEL RUIZ.

lection of an emissary to hold out peace proposals to the rebels. Ruiz sent a letter to his friend telling him the nature of the mission he was about to undertake, and the young Cuban colonel in his reply warned the Spaniard that any messenger from the hated power would be killed. He further told Ruiz that if he came to him in that role he would be hanged. Aranguren's father and sister, who are in the United States, say that they have letters from the young colonel in which he declares that Spain cannot tempt him. Whether Aranguren be dead or not, there seems to be no doubt as to the fate that overtook his old friend. Col. Ruiz was admired for his gallantry, and he went to his death fully aware of the awful risk he ran.

## NEBRASKA PRISON SCANDAL.

Expert Jewell Says the State Has Lost \$537,871 by Jobbery.

A report as to the Nebraska State penitentiary scandal was submitted to Gov. Holcomb by Expert Accountant Jewell. It discloses irregularities aggregating \$537,871. Mr. Jewell says that only \$5,525.04 is recoverable by suit against bondsmen or the men responsible. The report accuses the contract system formerly in vogue as against the present State control, saying that the former resulted in a steal of over \$500,000. Under the contract system convicts cost the State about \$13 a month and under State control a fraction over \$3. It adds that the profit of the contractors from Oct. 1, 1887, to Aug. 1, 1895, was somewhat over \$500,000.

## GREAT BRITAIN ACTS.

Squadron to Make a Demonstration at Che Foo.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the British squadron will make a demonstration at Che Foo, on the north coast of the Shan-Tung promontory, as a warning. It is supposed that Great Britain intends to oppose the division of China with consulting her.

It is reported in London that Russia has offered China a loan to pay off the indemnity of the war with Japan, and it is believed, says the dispatch, that Japan and England are acting in concert to preserve China from disintegration, favoring the idea of a protectorate over central China, with a capital at Nanking. A German-Chinese commission has been arranged, according to a dispatch from Shanghai, to settle the boundaries of the occupied district at Kiao Chou, and it is evident, therefore, that the occupation will be permanent.

The same dispatch says it is rumored in Shanghai that the British intend to occupy Tientsin, south of Port Arthur, in order to guard the Gulf of Pi-Chi-Li. The correspondent at Tokio says there is no excitement there over the news from Port Arthur. The press is calm and the public is indifferent. It is rumored also, the dispatch alleges, that a large Russian military force is coming overland from Siberia.

It would be very foolish to come into this stage of the game. Every one is drawing power on the line.

## PHILADELPHIA BANK FAILS.

Chestnut Street National in the Hands of a Receiver.

One of the greatest financial sensations of the year was sprung in Philadelphia Thursday morning when the Chestnut Street National Bank, of which William M. Singler, proprietor of the Philadelphia Record, is president, closed its doors. Business was also suspended by the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund Company, which was allied with the bank and occupied the same building.

Timors of the bank's shaky condition have been in circulation for a month. During that period the most herculean efforts have been made by President Singler and his friends to save the institution from bankruptcy, but they were futile. National Bank Examiner William M. Hardt is in charge of the bank and State Commissioner of Banking Kilgus is in charge of the trust company.

The one explanation for the failure, which Mr. Singler himself affirms, is made by no less an authority than Comptroller Bekele. The closing of the bank is primarily due to shrinkage in value of bonds and notes of the Singler Pulp and Paper Mills located at Elkton, Md. The liabilities will exceed \$3,000,000, but until the bank examiner makes his report the actual value of the assets will not be made public. The last official statement of the bank placed the resources of the bank at \$3,808,070.58 and of the trust company at \$1,858,959.38. Both institutions occupy the same building and are under the same management.

## TERROR AT A BIG FIRE.

Explosion Follows a Blaze in a Chicago Basement—Many Hurt.

Ten minutes after an alarm of fire had been given at the Tosetti restaurant, 104 and 106 Madison street, Chicago, Thursday afternoon, a terrific explosion occurred beneath the sidewalk in front of the burning building. Structures were shaken for a block around and windows were shattered as by an explosion of dynamite. Scores of men and women were hurled to the ground, and a dozen or more were injured by flying glass. Firemen were scorching in a whirlwind of flame, and tossed in the air like so many leaves in a windstorm, and several policemen were stricken to the earth as it with a club. Wild excitement prevailed for several minutes, and when the ambulances and doctors had finished their work of mercy the list of injured was found to number nearly thirty.

A drop of blazing oil from an overheated basement engine is said to have caused the fire which threatened with destruction the entire south side of Madison street between Clark and Dearborn streets. This started a blaze that could not be controlled and culminated in the explosion of a drum of ammonia under the sidewalk, the explosive ignition of a natural gas main and the destruction of the building. The loss exceeds \$200,000.

## SPAIN SEES A CHANCE.

May Ask America to Repress Active Cuban Societies.

Following upon the almost universal expressions of disapprobation shown by the American press at large at the savage methods of warfare used by Gen. Gomez in the matter of the assassination of Lieut. Col. Ruiz, a Madrid correspondent says he has the best authority for stating that the Spanish Government thinks the moment propitious for approaching that of Washington and asking the latter to use all means possible to repress revolutionary societies in the United States which are giving active assistance to Gomez's force.

All the Spanish Government asks is the application of the rule laid down by President Grant as the duty of one friendly nation toward another. That is, applied to the Government considers the termination of the revolution will occur within a short time. The indignation was twice as great when the news reached Madrid that Ruiz was not even permitted a soldier's death, but was hanged.

## BIG FIRE AT CLEVELAND.

Loss to Business Firms Placed at Nearly \$1,000,000.

Fire broke out in the business center of Cleveland, O., at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and, fanned by a high northeast wind, destroyed property worth nearly \$1,000,000. The Power block on Franklin street, owned by J. B. Perkins, six stories high and made of brick, was consumed above the second story and the rear of the brick Wilshire block, six stories high, owned also by Mr. Perkins, and fronting on Superior street, was burned.

The fire started by the explosion of a large can of benzene in the lithographing establishment of Johns & Co., in the Power block. Windows were blown out and several employees escaped with difficulty by the fire escapes and a bridge leading to the Wilshire block.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

### Aftermanic Salaries.

Chicago aldermen should be willing to pay the public for the privilege of holding their jobs.—Buffalo Express.

Prosperity has struck Chicago and wages are going up to beat the band. The Chicago aldermen last night raised their own salaries from \$3 a week to \$1,500 a year.—Toledo Bee.

The modest advance from \$3 a week to \$1,500 a year each voted themselves by the Chicago aldermen must not be understood as in the nature of a limit to the aldermanic income.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The gang of genteel highwaymen in the Chicago City Council have beaten all records for immaculate gall. It is doubtful, however, if even Chicago public sentiment will countenance such unexampled robbery.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The Chicago aldermen have fixed their salaries at \$1,500—a figure scarcely high enough to insure honest work. It is possible, however, that the very highest pay would not serve to keep them from boozing.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Perhaps its worst feature is that it is an example and encouragement to conceit in other cities, some of whom would not have thought of such a device for personal emolument, while others would not have been brave enough to adopt it had it not been for the action of the Chicago peers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## BOMPERS AGAIN AS PRESIDENT.

Is Re-elected by the American Federation of Labor.

In the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Nashville, Tenn., Samuel Gompers was re-elected president by a vote of 1,845 to 407 for Ernest Krefl of Philadelphia. P. J. McGuire, James Duncan, Robert Askev and M. M. Garland were chosen as vice-presidents, Geo. B. Lennon as treasurer and Frank Morrison as secretary without opposition. For legislative committee Andrew Furuseth of San Francisco was chosen. The choice of the next place of meeting was a contest between Kansas City and Detroit, the vote resulting: Kansas City, 1,300 1/2; Detroit, 800 1/2.

The committee on president's report recommended that the president issue an appeal to the unions of the country for contributions to a fund for the aid of the striking engineers of England. It was advised that the federation appropriate \$500 for this purpose. Concerning restriction of immigration the committee recommended that the convention pronounce in favor of a reasonable measure of restriction on the lines of the educational test as contained in the Lodge bill, that failed of enactment at the last session of Congress. The convention by unanimous vote adopted a resolution introduced by John P. O'Sullivan of Boston, Mass., indorsing the postal savings bank bill introduced by Senator Mason and Congressman Lorimer, respectively, in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, with the exception of the national banking feature, and by this action instructed the officers of the federation to use the prestige of the organization to secure its passage.

## BLACK RULER OF HAYTI.

Head of the Republic Who Was Recently Humiliated by Germany.

Troilus Augustus Simon Sam, the president of the Haytian republic, who was recently humiliated by Germany, is a black man. He has held the reins of government since the death of Hippolyte, his brutal predecessor. It was believed on Sam's accession to power that he would be too weak to govern the uncertain and revolutionary Haytians, but he has shown himself a statesman of no mean tact. On several occasions he has slipped in the bed of the most dangerous mercenaries. Manigat, who was a thorn in the side of the strong man, Hippolyte, was easily disposed of by Sam. Manigat lived in Jamaica and Sam issued an amnesty to him.



PRESIDENT SAM.

political prisoners and exiles. This brought Manigat directly to Hayti, and the moment the rebel lunched foot on the island he was given his choice between going to prison and going to France as minister from Hayti. Manigat chose the French mission, but President Faure refused to accept him. Another good coup accomplished by Sam was his suppression of the riot concerning Fouchard, the minister of finance, whom the people charged with embezzlement. Sam afterward discharged Fouchard. The latter's fight was taken up by the minister, but Sam threw out of power the entire cabinet. He met his match in Emperor William, however, who promised to teach him manners and kept his word.

## REINDER WANTED AT ONCE.

Six Hundred Are to Be Used to Carry Food Supplies to Dawson City.

Secretary Alger has called to William Akellmann, the chief Government reindeer herder, who is now in Alton, Norway, to inform the War Department immediately how soon 600 reindeer can be shipped to this country. They are wanted for use as draft animals in getting supplies to the miners in the Klondike region. It is expected that they must be transferred at New York to the railroads, and in that manner carried across the continent and again by sea from the Pacific coast up to Dyea or such other point as may be selected as the base of operations by the relief expeditions.

Secretary Alger has determined, after advising with the medical officers of the War Department and persons who have had much experience in arctic regions, to make large use of condensed food preparations. Not only will the meats taken be in the most concentrated form, but particular efforts are making to secure condensed preparations of vegetables, such as potatoes and onions.

The State Department has already asked the British Government request of the Canadian Government permission to pass these stores through Canadian territory free of duty. It is not anticipated that any objection will be made to granting the request nor to the accompanying request that will be made for permission for our soldiers to pass over Canadian territory as guards for the expeditions, although an order of the privy council will be required for the suspension of duties.

There are fourteen salmon canneries on Puget Sound, the total output for 1897 being 5,600,000 fish, 407,000 cases, bringing in \$1,034,500. Seventy-two traps and a large number of gill-nets supply them.

Miss Maggie Kirkpatrick of Philadelphia, who was a guest at a cottage at Atlantic City, N. J., has been reported missing. She is said to have about \$30,000 in Government bonds on her person, which she persisted in carrying around with her because she does not trust banks.

Judge Springer of the Indian territory Supreme Court has ruled that a white man who had married a Cherokee woman, thereby becoming a citizen of the nation, forfeited his Cherokee rights when, after the death of his Indian wife, he married a white woman.

## ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS.

In the House on Wednesday the debate on the Senate holiday recess resolution and the reapportionment dispute occupied most of the time. By a party vote of 74 to 59 the Novak rule amendment requiring a roll call on a motion to adjourn sine die was tabled. The bill appropriating \$1,000 for defense of the inheritance tax law in the United States Supreme Court was recalled to second reading, the amount raised to \$7,000 and the bill again sent to third reading. The three routine Senate appropriation bills were passed. The Rowe revenue bill was advanced to second reading. The following bills were introduced: By Mr. LaMonte, to require pawnbrokers to pay taxes on all property in their possession; by Mr. Harnsberger, a primary election bill, the text of which has been heretofore published. In the Senate the House bill appropriating \$90,000 additional for the soldiers' and sailors' home at Quincy was passed with the emergency clause.

On Thursday the Senate refused to accept the House resolution for a recess from Friday until the next Tuesday. Instead it passed a resolution for adjournment from Friday until Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, without the "no pay" clause, and later the House concurred in this action. Senator Dunlap offered a resolution, which was adopted, indorsing the movement for corn exhibitions in the principal cities of this and other countries, and recommending that Congress appropriate \$100,000 for the expense thereof. In the House Mr. Murray of Sangamon introduced a resolution, reading in part as follows: "Resolved, That it is the determined purpose of this House to make every reasonable attempt and effort in its power to pass the desired amendments to the revenue law before final adjournment of the General Assembly." Consideration of the resolution was postponed until Jan. 4. Prior to the consideration of the reapportionment bill Mr. Compton introduced the revenue bill decided upon by the Democratic caucus committee appointed Tuesday. Mr. Schubert introduced another revenue bill, being a copy of the Henry bill, with a single modification—the term of office of the County Board of Assessors being fixed at three years instead of six. The bill appropriating \$7,000 for the employment of special counsel to aid the Attorney General in defending the inheritance tax case now pending in the United States Supreme Court was passed. The reapportionment bill was passed by the House.

STOLE HIS GRAVE CLOTHES. But They Did So at the Cost of Their Lives.

Some years ago this country was horrified at the accounts published in the newspapers of Indian outrages committed in the Black Hills by the dusky savages upon the gold seekers of that region. A scout who has recently spent much time in that district has furnished much enlightenment on the subject in a recent report which he has prepared for the Bureau of Ethnology, in which the following details are given in substance: About 1874 gold began to be discovered in the Black Hills and, regardless of Indian ownership, white men from all parts of the United States rushed into the hills in their eager search for the precious metal. The Indians at first protested their claims to the land, but the fever-stricken prospectors gave no heed. They next appealed to the United States authorities, but got little satisfaction. They then gave up all hope of obtaining any redress and, getting together their few belongings, they retired to the more remote parts of the district and contented themselves with what they could pick up in the way of game. Prospectors were going into the El Dorado by the hundreds and it appears that the hordes of these greedy men upon the peaceful Indians was the cause of many of the outrages. The following is given as an instance of many of the indignities that were inflicted upon the savage tribes:

A young warrior was taken violently ill and died. In accordance with Indian custom, his body was decorated and painted as for a festival, a splendid new woollen blanket was wound around it, his mother tenderly placed his bows and arrows at his side, and then, after carefully wrapping the corpse in the finest deer skins, and rolling it in a new fur robe, it was taken to an open space not far from the trail where a scaffold was erected upon which it was reverently laid to rest. After the usual funeral rites the whole camp returned to their homes to mourn the loss of the departed brave.

In a few hours a party of whites came along and seeing the Indian grave they cut the posts of the scaffold and with it down came the body of the dead warrior. It was completely stripped and the funeral clothes were carried away by the heartless gang. Two or three days afterwards a brother of the deceased, who had been on a hunting expedition, returned and, hearing of his brother's death and the exact spot of his burial, mounted his horse and rode away to gaze upon the silent form of his departed brother and shed tears of sorrow for him. Arrived at the place he saw nothing but the fallen scaffold. In his dismay he gazed around and in the edge of a thicket down by the river-side he saw a pack of prairie wolves devouring his lamented brother's corpse.

He rode home as fast as he could and soon the whole band was in hot pursuit of the men who had committed the outrage. They overtook them and killed every one. The newspapers rang with the news of another Indian outrage, but they never knew the primary cause.

Where Waves Are Largest. The largest waves are seen off Cape Horn, rising to forty-six feet in height and 700 feet long from crest to crest. Waves in the north Atlantic have been observed to rise forty-three feet in height. In the German ocean their height does not exceed thirteen and one-half feet, and in the Mediterranean fourteen and one-half feet.

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Amidst the time the present edition of THE NEWS will reach many of our readers the year 1897, with its joys and sorrows, will have been numbered with past events, and 1898 will be recorded in the cycles of time. What the new year may unfold is known only to Him who holds the destiny of the human race in His hands, but let us hope that it will unfold to each of us more of prosperity and happiness than the year just closed, which in many respects has been a remarkable one. Embracing the present opportunity we wish our readers, one and all, and the rest of mankind in general, a very happy prosperous New Year.

SEVERAL of our exchanges came to hand last week with color page supplements, some of them being good while others were bunglingly poor. The average country print shop has not got the equipment for turning out a class of color work printing such as is done on the high class magazines, have not the time to devote to that particular class of work and as a result nine out of ten make a blotch of the job. Better give your readers a clean readable paper than attempt to do something nice and make a failure of it.

THE Lake County Independent came out last on colored print and looked very trim and neat. As an innovation colored print paper may be all right but for every day use we prefer the white and believe the majority of readers do also.

Are Business Conditions Prosperous? SEVERAL of our readers have taken us to task for editorial utterances on the return of prosperity, alleging that if times and business are more prosperous than heretofore they fail to see it. Speaking on the subject locally, perhaps it is true that trade and business conditions are little if any better than a year or two ago, perhaps in certain sections they are even worse; granting that such may be the case it does not conclusively prove that local conditions are universal. The local columns of the county press are a mirror which reflects local conditions and, generally speaking, are a true reflection of local events as they transpire. The telegraphic and news summary embraces a wider range and reflects various prevailing conditions as found outside the range of local vision. The editorial columns, if carefully handled, reflect a consensus of opinion, carefully analyzed and condensed as the burden of proof is brought to bear upon the mind of the editor, hence seldom, if ever, in speaking on true conditions is one particular locality the only guide or objective point under consideration. Bradstreet and Dunn's commercial agencies, which perhaps holds the pulse of the commercial world more closely in its grasp than any other organization or formation of individuals jointly or collectively, and who perhaps have better opportunities to judge of the actual condition of trade universally, report business picking up in nearly all lines, factories starting up or about to start and a more healthy condition of business and finance and less failures reported than in a corresponding period for several years past. Bradstreet and Dunn are not engaged in commercial reports for the purpose of exploding the free silver theory or advancing the interest of the so-called gold bug aristocracy, but devote their entire energies, with the assistance of thousands of local reporters located in every trading hamlet in the United States and foreign countries, for the dissemination of reliable and authentic information of trade and financial conditions for the benefit and guidance of business men who subscribe to their publications. Reports of this kind are not compiled by hair-brained and irresponsible correspondents but are verified by perhaps a dozen reputable men in every hamlet and hundreds in every wholesaling and manufacturing center and that they are reliable reports goes without saying, otherwise business men who look to their reports for inside information as to trade conditions and the financial and business standing of their patrons would soon discard the reports and look to other methods for the information required. It must be admitted that the average newspaper man who daily receives dozens of papers, to say nothing about letters, circulars, books and pamphlets from all parts of the country, has exceptional advantages to see, hear and learn what is being actually done in a business way in all parts of the country. Even though he may not be more intelligent than the average reader, he is better qualified to speak on general trade conditions than he who scans the narrow horizon around his own home or immediate locality and we think that the student who will honestly delve into the subject effecting the general prosperity, or rather returning prosperity, will honestly arrive at the conclusion that the returning wave of prosperity is now being felt and will soon wash along our shores and its influence be felt from ocean to ocean all over our broad and beautiful land.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddle's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch; Geo. Thomson & Co., Grayslake.

## The Drift Toward Gold.

While Mr. Bryan and his associates, refusing to accept the verdict of last November, are looking forward hopefully to rehashing what they call the "battle for silver" at the next congressional elections, while a bimetallic commission has just been appointed to visit the European governments in the interest of international bimetallicism, there may be perceived all over the world an unmistakable drift toward the single standard of gold. Since the appointment of the United States commissioners the dispatches from Europe indicate that their mission will be fruitless, and that there is no more probability of those governments returning to bimetallicism than there is of their returning to flintlock muskets for their armies. The latest announcement is from Russia, which is to the effect that she is irrevocably committed to the gold standard.

But it is not in Europe alone that this tendency is observable. The wisdom and apparent ease with which the Japanese government has planned the adoption of the gold standard is one of the marvels of modern statesmanship and marks that people as among the most sagacious nations of the earth. Laggard China also seems to be awakening from her silver dream of isolation and is anxious to have the customs duties at the treaty ports placed on the gold basis, as they substantially were when the treaty was made. The depreciation of silver has greatly crippled her revenues, and now that she is coming into closer financial connection with Russia it may be assumed that her finances will be conformed to the gold standard.

If we turn from the far orient to our own hemisphere, we will perceive a stirring in the Central and South American states to reform their monetary system and escape the losses entailed by an inferior and depreciated currency. A dispatch a few days since from Lima informed us that Peru had not only suspended silver coinage but had passed a law against the importation of silver. Columbia has adopted the gold standard, while Chili, Uruguay and Brazil make gold unlimited legal tender and silver in but limited sums. In Honduras, San Salvador, Costa Rica and Santo Domingo the gold standard has been established by law, though a depreciated paper currency prevents the circulation of gold at present. These movements go to show that those nations who are in touch with European trade and commerce feel the necessity of having the same monetary system and that their people are at a disadvantage because of their fluctuating and depreciated home currencies.

And yet while these nations, admittedly our inferiors in wealth and in physical and intellectual progress, are struggling out of the bonds that hold them back there are those among us who would imperil our vast wealth and commerce by plunging us down to the silver standard. What must the nations of the world think of such leadership?

## The Patriot Suspends.

After rounding out fifty-three years of continuous publication thirty-one of which had been under the control of the Bradstreet family, the Lake County Patriot announced last week that the publisher, S. H. Bradbury, had decided to suspend publication of the paper and devote his entire time to the job printing department of his business. Ill health of the publisher is given as the cause of the suspension, although it is quite probable that lack of sufficient patronage to make the paper a paying institution may have had something to do in bringing about the result. While we have not always agreed with the Patriot and even at times felt called upon to retaliate for some of the caustic remarks of Bro. Bradbury in his paper, yet our personal relations with him have always been of the most friendly character, and we regret most sincerely that circumstances have compelled the suspension of his paper and trust that his health may soon be sufficiently recovered to enable him to resume publication of the Patriot.

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## Veterans and Bondholders.

Government Has Paid More in Interest Than in Pensions.

As intimated at the close of my last letter, there is another view to be taken upon the cost of the late war to the government seldom mentioned in connection with the pension law.

Perhaps no general law can be so framed that some of its provisions may not be violated. But, like other laws, it does seem that there are a sufficient number of well paid officials to attend to its violators, and cause them to be punished if so proved.

I may believe that in its operation and administration grave inequality may exist, yet I have no certain means of knowing. I cannot know what disabilities the applicant sets up before the board of surgeons, nor any of the evidence he furnishes later to the pension bureau; therefore I must assume that the pensioner is entitled to the same when granted, unless fraud and perjury have been resorted to.

As to the proposed restrictions of a time limit on young women, marrying old soldiers, ostensibly for their pension, is a question that I do not propose to discuss, neither would I abate one jot or tittle of the veterans' rights.

As to publishing the pension list, if it were not for the concealed inquisitorial idea of the proposed act, no honorable soldier could object. It is a list of honor; a vested right. But why these suggested amendments, and who from?

Why is the old veteran attacked from time to time and the figures so prominently paraded before the public? Some writers would have us believe that it is through political aspirants for office that special acts are passed to get unworthy names on the pension rolls; and it is further intimated, nay charged, that thousands upon thousands are receiving pensions through fraud and perjury. What are our government officials doing that such a state of affairs is permitted?

While the war was in progress Sec. Stanton would not sign a voucher until he had personally examined it and stood amid stacks of them, to the great disgust of rascally army contractors, who were impatiently awaiting his action, and yet Sec. Stanton died a comparatively poor man.

Now let us compare lists. During the period when the veterans were at the front, sacrificing home comforts, the chances to gain wealth, business prospects, health, their limbs and their lives, the expenditures of the government in excess of income were \$2,614,301,000. In the last year of the war the excess was nearly \$904,000,000.

But there was no complaint about the soldier being a burden on the country then. For a decade after the war the aggregate paid in interest to the bond holder was \$1,295,401,000, while the aggregate of pensions was \$267,972,000. The soldier was certainly not to blame for this excess of nearly a billion of dollars as usury to bond holders over the aggregate pension payments.

Since 1860 the aggregate of \$2,663,092,000 has been paid as interest to bond holders, while 2,149,923,000 has been paid in pensions. Over half a million more to the bond holders for the use of their money than to the veterans for pensions, as a gratuity for invaluable service, the risk of their lives, the sacrifice of health, loss of limbs, eyes, feet and incurable wounds of all sorts. And it is a question as to when the aggregate of pensions paid and to be paid equals the amount of bond holders interest paid and to be paid.

The "high water mark" of pensions was reached in 1893, \$159,367,000. It receded to \$141,033,000 for the fiscal year of 1897.

The interest on the public debt was higher for the fiscal year of 1897—\$37,791,000—than it had been for any of the seven preceding years. The United States treasury's estimate of interest on the debt for the year ending June 30, 1898, is \$30,150,000.

The record of internal revenue collections begins with the fiscal year of 1863. Those who were adults at that time remember the stamps required to be placed on the many articles of common use.

It was a tax that was direct on the people. This tax reached its highest in 1896, \$909,230,000.

For the first decade of the internal revenue tax the aggregate collected in this manner was \$1,710,184,000. The interest paid during that decade was \$1,083,140,000. Paid in pensions \$202,520,000. So it seems that thus far the bondholders' usury has been a greater burden upon the people than the pensioners, and yet it is to the credit of the nation that it has kept its pledges to the capitalists in full letter and spirit. A greater and more vitally important glory is that it has rewarded and will reward the men without whose sacrificing services the billions of money would have availed absolutely nothing whatever in saving our beloved union from dissolution. If then the pension list is to be published let us have an itemized list of bondholders, cost of bonds and how obtained.

Waukegan, Dec. 24.

Fire Insurance Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Millburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in Forester's Hall, Millburn, on Saturday, January 8th, 1898, at 10:30 a. m., to receive the official reports of the management and state of the company, for the election of officers and to attend to all other business the interest of the company may demand. These meetings have proved very interesting and it is to be hoped there will be full attendance, as every member ought to be interested.

JOHN A. THAIN, Sec'y.

Millburn, Dec. 22, 1897.

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## Horseback Riding.

Horseback riding is a lost art in the average well-to-do country neighborhood, even with the sterner sex, and a side saddle in the country, not moldy, rat gnawed and "skirt curled," would be almost as great a curiosity as a horseless carriage, says the Western Horseman. The buggy craze struck the country during the flush days of a dozen years ago, every one discarding horseback riding as the poor man's mode of travel, and every farmer, his sons and hired hands all buying buggies and throwing their saddles in the "hen houses," where many of them still repose. Even if the family doctor is to be hastily called, the average farmer's son or hired man would deem it a hardship if he were compelled to carry the message of mercy on horseback. Twenty or thirty years ago the proudest day of a country boy or rural maiden was the one on which the indulgent (very often disgruntled) indulgence parent returned from town with a new saddle. In those days the country young folks would canter away over the hills, through the silvery brook valleys or across the breeze-fanned prairies, for miles away, to church, Sunday school, "apple cutting" or "cousin's wedding," full of health, happiness and human vigor. But not so now. A country young man on horseback, going to church or a party, would feel humiliated, while a country maiden would feel positively disgraced if her "feller" should presume to have her ride a "horrid horse"—and furnish it herself—to Sunday school or a church, or even on a neighborhood jaunt. Nay, verily, the saddle, both side and astride, has emigrated to the city, where cultured people by the thousands recognize the respectability and healthfulness of horseback riding, and eagerly take up the lost art of their country cousins, spending vast sums of money for that which the country folk can as well have for nothing—the health and happiness-giving concomitants of horseback riding.

## That Kicking Cow.

W. O. D. writes in Farmers' Advocate: "It would be difficult, I believe, to find a dairyman of any extent who does not occasionally have in his herd a cow that gives much annoyance from the habit of kicking while being milked. There are a great many prescribed means of subduing such animals, and most milkers have found some plan that works fairly well. Usually really vicious cows have to submit to fixtures of ropes, straps or the like, but even these can be done without if the milkster is a strong, resolute fellow who has not the least fear of his cow, and will not lose control of his temper. One plan I know to work well is to tie the cow's head close and secure so that she cannot jump forward or backward. Then set the pail a little way out from her, bend over and place the head very firmly against her groin, and with the left hand grasp the back near, very firmly, and commence milking with the other hand. In all probability she will set up a furious and determined opposition, but if the milkster is persistent and stays at his work without a flinch she will soon lose confidence in her ability to kick herself free, and will give up considerably exhausted and subdued. Two or three determined efforts will subdue very bad cases, rendering them ready to stand peaceably for weeks together. Occasionally she returns to her old vice after a time, when another trial of strength and power of endurance will have to be gone through with and will usually suffice. In breaking a heifer or a kicking cow rough usage is unnecessary and unwise. By the plan outlined a really bad case can be milked and subdued in spite of herself by a strong, determined man.

Prices of Butter and Cheese.—The relation existing between the cheese and butter solids of milk is such that the producer receives equivalent value for his milk when the wholesale price of butter is approximately two and one-half times as much as it is for cheese. When the ratio of prices is less than this, milk can be made into cheese with more profit. At the present writing the market quotations of butter are about twice those of cheese, and it should be noted that greater activity is being shown in cheese circles this spring than has heretofore been the case for some years.

## REBATE NUMBERS

Not Called For

October 1	389
October 4	2153
October 26	1908
October 30	1908
November 3	2419
November 5	2336
November 10	2282
November 13	3223
November 18	3824
November 19	3702
November 20	4077
November 27	3447
December 1	4963
December 2	5079
December 9	6220
December 16	6402
December 17	6330
December 18	5718
December 20	6727
December 21	6280
December 22	6262
December 23	6150
December 24	6180

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## Sheep as Sailors.

Sheep make good sailors. Their habit of sticking close together probably enables them to acquire sea-legs sooner than other animals. They become quite tame after a short experience on board ship. Once in Genoa we were supplied with one of the most extraordinary-looking animals of the breed I have ever set my eyes on. His horns were twisted nearly twice round, and his nose was a real "Wellington." He was at home on board in a few hours after his arrival, and continued to enlarge the circle of his friends by making some three or four voyages with me to India. In the matter of food he was by no means particular. Pea soup was his favorite dish. Hot potatoes or any vegetable he took a fancy to were easily obtainable. He had but to wait the sailor who carried these things from the galley to the fore-cabin, and by butting him until he rolled over or threw the contents of the dish to him he succeeded in getting the desired dainties. He became latterly the terror of the sailors' lives at meal hours but his outrageous conduct having been the result of their own teaching, they never complained. His evil practices, however, became so great that I had, though with some regret, to close his career as a shipmate.—Captain John Bahr.

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1 bottle of good Vanilla Extract..... 4c  
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1-pound can of good Baking Powder..... 2c  
6 pounds of good Prunes..... 24c  
1 can of good Corn..... 8c  
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## Lake Villa Department.

George I. Strang, of Marshfield, Wis., is visiting relatives in Lake Villa and Millburn.

F. L. Bontwell was in the city Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Joseph Rowling, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5, 1898. Everyone is invited. Mrs. E. D. Strang, Sec.

Matt Sugar, of Chicago, spent Christmas here.

Henry Shad was in Waukegan Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mabel Richards, Martha Richards and Flossie Kerr returned from Rochester, Wis., last week.

Horace Nelson is home from school in Chicago for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch spent Saturday and Sunday at Aptakisic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes were in Antioch Saturday.

Services will be held next Sunday as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rowling entertained a family party at dinner, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fisher spent Sunday at Prairie View.

The Christmas Tree entertainment given at the church Friday evening was attended by nearly everyone in and around Lake Villa, judging from the number of people who were obliged to stand. The program was well rendered, the portion given by the little folks being particularly well received, and was followed by the distribution of the gifts from the tree. The decorations of the tree and a large motto in the front of the church were handsome, and the credit of arranging them is due to Mrs. Eugene Strang, Mrs. Harry Potter, L. R. Hughes and F. R. Sherwood. The choir was trained by Miss Lillie Sherwood in her own faithful way.

Found—in front of Joseph Pester's shop, at Lake Villa, a pocket book containing some money. Owner can have same by applying to Gideon Thayer, Jr., Antioch, proving property and paying twenty-five cents for this notice.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by a group had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch; Geo. Thomson & Co., Grayslake.

William Sherman died at his home near Gage's Corners Dec. 25, at the age of 40 years. Having been ill for some little time he was thought to be on the road to recovery when a cold taken unexpectedly brought the sad result. Mr. Sherman was a man of many friends, highly respected and an earnest member of the Gage's Lake M. E. church, where the funeral was held on Monday. There were large representations of the Masonic fraternity and Modern Woodmen present, he being a prominent member of both organizations. He leaves a wife and son thirteen years of age, of his immediate family to mourn his loss.

Tuesday of this week Fred Day had the misfortune to break his arm while working at the Taylor's Lake ice house. Dr. Shaffer attended the fracture and the patient is as comfortable as possible.

Mrs. E. B. Sherman spent part of the past week visiting friends in Chicago and elsewhere.

E. B. Neville, wife and little daughter ate Christmas turkey with Wauconda relatives.

The news that Berry's Incorporated has gone into the hands of receivers caused considerable excitement here. A number of farmers of this vicinity were shipping cream to this concern and are in several cases from \$100 to \$300 behind in pay.

James Van Loan, an old time proprietor of the now almost forgotten Hainesville tavern, was here this week.

The installation of officers of Rising Sun Lodge A. F. and A. M. and Sorosis Chapter O. E. S. occurs this Thursday evening followed by a banquet at Hotel Gardiner.

There will be a Musical Convention held in Grayslake the week beginning Jan. 3rd. A competent instructor from Chicago has been secured. Tuition \$1.00. Parties from other towns are invited to come as well as from the country and all will be entertained free of charge. If possible send your name to Miss Emma Murrie at once. The convention will close with a concert.

The Grayslake Congregational church has elected the following officers for the following year: Clerk, J. F. Christian; Treasurer, Mrs. D. G. White; Solicitor and Collector, Mrs. Florence Lusk; Deacons, O. F. Washburn and J. F. Christian; Organist, Miss Mabel Murgatroyd; Ushers, Chas. Longabaugh and O. F. Washburn; Trustees, Wm. Smith, Emma Harvey, D. G. White, Florence Lusk and J. S. Murrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mead have a daughter a few days old. Congratulations.

At the meeting Tuesday evening Mizpah Camp R. N. A. elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Orator, Mrs. Nellie Wheelock; Vice Orator, Mrs. W. L. Austin; Recorder, Mrs. J. J. Longabaugh; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Brooks; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. E. E. Hendon; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. G. Thierwell; Marshal, Mrs. Wm. Edwards; Asst. Marshal, Mrs. J. D. Jeffers; Mrs. L. A. Fenton and Geo. Kappie.

McMillen and Fritsch have removed to the Behm building, lately vacated by Mrs. Kiddell, where they will be glad to meet their patrons.

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## MILLBURN, ILL.

E. T. Taylor, of Chicago, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Adams returned to their city home Monday after spending Christmas at Mr. Pantall's.

The young people had a very enjoyable Christmas party in the Masonic hall Saturday night. There were about forty present and the evening was passed in the enjoyment of games old and new.

Miss Libbie Jamieson left last Friday for a visit with her friend, Miss Mollie Oliver, in Charleston, Ill.

Miss Blood, of Chicago, spent Christmas with Miss K. L. Smith.

Mr. Arthur Spafford returned last Friday from northern Wisconsin where he has been since last spring.

The Rochester students are all home for the holidays.

Miss Addie Pollock, of the Lake Bluff school, is spending her holidays at home.

Messrs. F. E. and R. G. Trotter and Miss Mary Trotter, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday at their Millburn home.

A. E. Jamieson, of Lake Forest, is spending this week at home.

Miss Jeannie Thom returned Friday from school at Normal.

Misses Jessie and Florence Harris visited friends in Wisconsin this week.

Don't forget the dinner to be served by the ladies on the day of the insurance meeting.

John Roberts, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday at Jas. Jamieson's.

Miss Wright, the missionary from Turkey, who was to speak here last Sunday, failed to appear, owing to some misunderstanding of dates. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Harris, as usual. The music by the choir was very good and reflected much credit on the leader, Mrs. Starkweather.

The C. E. Society invites you to watch the old year out with them in the Forrester's hall Friday evening. All are requested to appear in some article of dress fashioned from newspaper. There will be a program, refreshment and games to help the old year enjoy its last hours.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch; Geo. Thomson & Co., Grayslake.

## CAMP LAKE.

Men are at work scraping the snow off the ice, preparatory to cutting it.

Miss Mary Gallagher, who has been in Chicago for some time, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kurzrok, of East Troy, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

L. E. Lamb Jr., now of Chicago, is visiting his parents at this place.

Mrs. O. Bowman was a Burlington visitor Monday.

Miss Florence Lamb, who is attending school at Burlington, is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Levi Orvis took in the sights at Burlington Monday.

Miss Minnie Yaw returned Tuesday of last week from a week's visit with her sister in East Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broul, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Broul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bowman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lois and daughter spent Christmas with their father, J. Jordan.

Miss Martha Fenner, of Chicago, is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper, of Watford, made a short visit with her mother, Mrs. B. Orvis.

Misses Lizzie and Ada Bufton, of Wilmet, took the train at this place for Burlington, Monday.

The following assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yaw to partake of the Christmas feast and make merry for the day: Mr. and Mrs. Noah Yaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kurzrok, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yaw, Misses Martha Fenner and Grace Yaw, Messrs. Brayton and Chas. Yaw, and Master Herbert Yaw. It is needless to say the day was enjoyed by all.

## ROLLINS, ILL.

C. Spring, of Michigan, visited W. Cremin in the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mead, Wednesday, Dec. 22, a baby girl.

Fay Hamilton and Lewis Garwood spent Christmas in Chicago.

School is closed for a week.

The young folks had a party at Leo Drury's on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. Edwards has received the sad news of her brother Will's death. She was unable to attend the funeral.

W. White was in the city on Wednesday.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch; Geo. Thomson & Co., Grayslake.

## CHANDLER.

The past week is stirring around the Lake very atmosphere. If it had been the sorters one would have thought the hotels were doing a rushing business.

Christmas week accounts for it. Among the events of the week was the wedding at Man's, of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. Wildhagen, of Curry Station, which will long be remembered by those present. Their Channel Lake friends wish them a happy life and prosperity.

The Garwood girls were home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Garwood.

Mr. Geo. Gifford and others were out to Mr. Fenderson's at the Gifford House.

Oh, Lem is all right; always has something new to tell you, even if he has told it before.

H. Garwood and W. F. Carpenter are at Grass Lake building hay.

The invalids of Channel Lake are all on the gain; so I think by spring will be O. K.—hope so, at least.

C. C. Carpenter is out as usual getting orders for seed potatoes. He reported fine sales for the way the times are and has the best variety on earth.

There was a very pleasant literary held at the school house Monday evening, and the members of the C. L. L. S. are trying to make it a benefit to the members socially as well as instructive.

The ice is about 8 or 10 inches thick and will soon be ready for packing.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch; Geo. Thomson & Co., Grayslake.

## FOX LAKE, ILL.

Mrs. Ida Tweed visited her aunt, Mrs. Hamilton, of Rollins, Christmas.

A. Kirwin and sister spent Sunday with their sister at Wauconda, who is still very sick, with little hopes of recovery.

Dighton Granger, of Chicago, was calling on friends here last Saturday.

Mr. Barnard of Antioch, called on Mrs. Tweed at the Fox Lake postoffice Sunday.

Albert Willey returned from his visit with friends in Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glesser of Chicago, with their sons, spent Christmas with Mr. James Atwell, returning Sunday.

Wm. Kiddell and family were Grayslake visitors recently.

Miss Corn Dalziel, of Dighton, will start for a visit with friends in Wyoming, Wednesday.

Ol Hook, of Rollins, was on our streets Monday buying cattle.

A service of the church at Lake Villa Sunday.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch; Geo. Thomson & Co., Grayslake.

## BRISTOL, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson spent three days of the past week with their parents at North Cape, Wis.

Arthur Hulse is spending a week or so with friends at Decatur, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foulke, of Kenosha, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Foulke.

John Evans, of Rockfeller, Ill., spent Saturday with friends in our village.

K. K. Cass was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

Miss Flora Hensil, of Kenosha, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hensil.

Miss Nettie Gaines spent Friday with Miss Ella Upson, of Pleasant Prairie.

John Johnson spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Chicago.

Miss Daisy Lane, of Kenosha, visited her sister, Mrs. O. E. Williams, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaniah L. Reed, of Racine, are spending their parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stonebreaker.

Mrs. Ora Fink and daughter Georgia, of Milwaukee, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stonebreaker.

Misses Ada and Jennie Stevens, of Elgin, Ill., are visiting their cousins, Alice and Mary Stevens.

Miss Amelia Ramus, of Kenosha, spent Monday with friends in our village.

Miss Georgina Tillotson, of South Bristol, is visiting her cousins, Hazel and Ethel Brasie, of Kenosha.

Jessie Shumway, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Foulke.

Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Waldron, Ill., is spending the week with her daughter, Dr. Anna B. Carr.

Frank Eddy is visiting relatives at Englewood, Ill. Mrs. Frank Fox has charge of the depot during his absence.

Miss Janette Murdoch, of Paris Corners, who has been visiting relatives in our village during the past week, returned home Sunday.

The Christmas exercises in all three of the churches were largely attended. The churches were literally packed and the exercises were much enjoyed, as well as the presents. Some of the friends of Rev. and Dr. Carr presented them with a handsome lamp and they extend hearty thanks for the same.

A New England supper will be served in the M. E. parsonage on New Years eve. Gentlemen will wait with pleasure on all comers, under the leadership of Messrs. Charles Bishop and Arch Murdock. A musical and literary program will be given in the church under the direction of Mrs. Florence Ellis. Games will be provided in the parlor of the parsonage and it is hoped that all will have an enjoyable social time. Corbett and Fitzsimmons will be there to help entertain the company. Entertainment and supper twenty-five cents. Supper will be served as early as 5:30.



# THE DOUBLE SECRET

BY FLORENCE MARYATT

## CHAPTER I.

She was not a pretty girl by any manner of means, at all events at that period of her life. Her most striking features were a large and somewhat heavy nose, and a wide mouth. But her chin was firm and well molded, and she had a pair of large liquid eyes, set in a noble forehead. Her hair—of a reddish tinge, and of which she possessed an unusual quantity—was all pushed off her face in a most unbecoming fashion, and her plain, black dress was relieved by nothing more ornamental than a frill of common lace about the throat. Yet there was nothing ordinary about her, unless it were the look of extreme distress with which she surveyed the scene before her.

It was evening, at the close of one of the hottest days in July, and she was leaning with both elbows on the sill of her bedroom window, trying to inhale a breath of fresh air, and looking expectantly up the street as she did so. Such a bedroom as it was, too! An attic at the very top of a dingy lodging house in a back street of Liverpool, with a sloping roof that concentrated all the sun's rays, and made it like an oven at that time of the year.

Evelyn was seventeen years old, and half that time she had lived where she now was, (ill the past had faded to a misty, far-off dream. Often, when she had a minute to spare, she would rub her fingers over the leaves of the veronica, or bury her nose in the scarlet geranium, or some recollection of the place in which she had delighted long ago—the stream where the large blue forget-me-nots grew, and the fields laden with ripe corn, and the nut-bushes and wild hawthorn trees that hung over the country road.

"Evelyn!" called a shrill voice from the narrow staircase. The girl started from her reverie.

"Yes, Aunt Maria."

Evelyn opened the door and confronted the questioner.

"Good gracious me!" cried Miss Rayne, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself. Here am I, toiling morning, noon and night to keep a decent home above our heads, and you can sit down and do nothing!"

"It is only for a moment. I have been working, too," replied Evelyn, with a dignity that always made her seem more than her years. "I have been mending the stockings of the poor, and I have mended all Will's shirts," pointing to a heap of linen on the bed.

"Will's shirts, indeed!" exclaimed Miss Rayne, with a sniff. "Let Will find some one else to mend his shirts!"

"Oh, aunt, how can he, with the miserable salary that Uncle Carrell gives him? Well, he must ask for more pay, then. When Mr. Carrell begged me, as a favor, to take the lad into my house, and board and lodge him for a pound a week, he didn't say anything about the mending of his linen. Will takes quite enough to mangle his shirts as it is. He's a good boy, but he's a bit of a scamp."

"No, aunt, but he's my cousin."

"Rubbish! That doesn't oblige you to turn into his factotum. You are my own brother's child, and as such I'm bound to take an interest in you; but except that your poor mother was one of them, these Carrells have no claim on me."

"Uncle Carrell doesn't trouble us much," said Evelyn, in a low voice.

"No, my dear; that's just where it is. A man rolling in money, without kith or kin, and takes no more notice of you than if you were so much dirt. What have you done that you should be left out? You're quite as much his flesh and blood as your cousin."

"He hasn't done so much for Will, either," said the girl. "He has made him a clerk in his counting house, and gives him a pound a week for his clothes and pocket money."

"And pays me precisely the same sum for keeping him in food and lodging. It's disgraceful!" interposed Miss Rayne excitedly; "and some one ought to tell the old man so. Particularly if what folks say is true—and he means to leave Mount Eden to Will."

"Aunt!" cried Evelyn, "is that really the case?"

"Well, my dear, it was told me in confidence, so you must be sure not to repeat it; but Mr. Gamble was called in to witness your uncle's will the other day, and he quite thinks Mr. Carrell has nominated your cousin his heir, instead of his son Hugh."

"Poor Cousin Hugh. But is it quite—quite sure, auntie, that he will never be heard of again?"

"As sure as anything can be in this world. The poor boy ran away to sea, and was drowned by the upsetting of a boat in the Bay of Calicut. His body was never found again. It was a terrible shock at the time for your poor uncle, but it is five years and more since it occurred. Hugh would have been three and twenty had he lived; but since he is gone, and we none of us can take our money away with us, it is only natural Mr. Carrell should think of those who have a claim upon him."

"I am so glad! I hope it is true," said Evelyn, with a suspicious sound in her voice like tears. "How happy it will make poor Will. And he is so fit for the position, too. He hates work. He would always be miserable as a poor man, but Will may have a long apprenticeship to serve before he comes into Mount Eden."

"Mount Eden, indeed," snorted Miss Rayne. "It's sickening to think of that boy coming into Mount Eden. Why, the porter's lodge would be too good for him."

"Is it such a beautiful place as that, Aunt Maria? Have you ever been there?"

"Once—in your father's lifetime, and then only for a day. But it's the most beautiful place you ever saw, Evelyn. More like Paradise than anything else. It's rightly named. But it should have come to you (or, at the least, the half of it), and I'll maintain that to my dying day."

"Oh!" shouted a youthful voice from the dining room door. "Eve, where are you? Come down and give me my tea; I'm in a hurry."

"I say, Eve, this is too bad!" exclaimed young Carrell, as she entered the room. "Here am I waiting for my tea, and in a dudge of a hurry to get out again, and

there's not a sign of it. Where's that fool Sarah? Why hasn't she laid the cloth?"

"My dear Will, it is only just 6 o'clock, and you never have your tea till half-past six. It shall be on the table in five minutes. Why are you in such a hurry to-night?"

"I'm going out."

Evelyn's face fell. It was evident the news was a disappointment to her.

"Oh! Then the best thing I can do is to go and help Sarah."

"Are my shirts ready?"

"Yes. I laid them on the bed. Shall you want anything more?"

"Only a clean white tie. And I think there's a button off my new gloves."

"I will manage it," she answered cheerfully, as she left the room.

It was more of an effort than some might imagine for her to answer cheerfully at that moment. She had been looking forward all day to her cousin's return, and to a pleasant evening spent with him. For it was Saturday, and on Saturday Will Carrell received his weekly stipend, and always seemed in better spirits for it. Saturdays he had been used to take his cousin Evelyn for long strolls, riding on the omnibus or street tram, into the surrounding country, leaving dingy, smoky Liverpool far behind and wandering about all the summer evening with her upon his arm.

These were the girl's happiest moments—would prove, perhaps, to be the happiest moments of all her life—although she was unconscious why they were so. And now, Will was going out somewhere by himself, and she must find her Saturday evening's recreation in toasting Miss Fletcher's brandy or catering for Mr. Gamble's supper. But she did not grumble, even to herself. She even felt a certain pleasure in producing coppers from her own pocket and running round the corner to buy a few shrimps to make his meal more palatable to him. And she sat down afterwards to peel them, whilst he ate, and would have asked no better fate than that to minister to his wants for the remainder of her life.

## CHAPTER II.

Will Carrell was very reticent on the subject of where he was going that night. He ate his shrimps as fast as Evelyn could peel them, and chatted to her of the events of the past day, animatingly and strongly on his uncle's meanness and strict surveillance, which prevented a fellow ever having a moment to himself.

He had good reason to keep his intentions a secret from his cousin. He knew that she would have reason to dispute and oppose him. For he had two theater tickets in his pocket, and he wanted to take a pretty milliner's girl to the play. He was looking forward to posing as the "masher swell" to "Emily," and impressing her with a sense of his importance in the commercial world. But when he arrived at the girl's residence, he found himself doomed to disappointment. Emily had been "one too many" for him. Some other fellow, older than Will Carrell, and who had already made his appearance on the scene, and the faithless milliner had left an hour later, just as Evelyn Rayne returned home with Mr. Gamble's supper, she encountered Will Carrell on the doorstep.

"Will!" she exclaimed, with pleased surprise; "what brings you home so early?"

He would lower him in her eyes, and he was too conceited to wish to lose even the least modicum of admiration from any one of the sex.

"Cannot you guess?"

"Indeed, I cannot."

"I went out to buy some tickets for the theater. I want to take you there to-night to see 'Human Nature.'"

"Oh, Will, why didn't you tell me of it before? Do you think I shall look nice enough? I have not been to the theater for years—not since Mr. Gamble took auntie and me to the pantomime at the Rotunda. I have nothing to wear but my Sunday frock. And will Aunt Maria let me go?"

"Out in and ask her, and don't keep me waiting all night," retorted Will.

Evelyn flew on the wings of the wind into the presence of her aunt. She was rosy with excitement, and her great eyes glowed like two stars.

"Aunt Maria, uncle has sent Will two tickets for the theater. May I go?"

"Theater tickets, child! Have you got Mr. Gamble's supper?"

"Yes, yes. Such a nice little lobster. Quite fresh, and only ninepence."

"And Miss Fletcher has had her tea?"

"O, aunt, half an hour ago, and she said the toast was delicious."

"Well, I really don't see why you shouldn't go, then, if your cousin promises to take proper care of you; but don't yield to any of his persuasions. Evelyn, I haven't much faith in William Carrell. If he doesn't bring you straight home from the theater, just jump into an omnibus and come back by yourself. Do you understand me?"

"Of course I do, auntie; but Will will bring me straight home. Oh, how good it is of you to let me go."

When she came downstairs again, in her dress and hat, and a muslin fichu tied carelessly about her throat, Will Carrell was pleased to approve of her appearance.

"You don't look half bad when you're properly dressed, Eve," he observed, in a patronizing tone; "it's a shame Miss Rayne keeps you so shabby."

"Don't say that, Will," she answered, as they turned out of the hall door and hurried on their way. "Auntie gives me as much as she can afford, and I can't tell you how sorry I am to be a burden to her. I am utterly useless, except to look after the house."

"That's the best thing a woman can do," said Will, "and when you marry, you'll find the truth of it."

A crimson wave of color surged up into Evelyn's face.

"Marry! Oh, I never shall do that, Will."

"That's rubbish," remarked Will ironically. "But we must look sharp, Eve, or we shall lose the first piece. Will, hansom!"

Evelyn could not believe her eyes. That most she had ever dreamt of was that her cousin would take her to the theater in an omnibus or a tram.

"Will," she whispered, in an awestruck tone, "did you mean it? Won't it be expensive?"

"Of course I meant it," he returned, laughing. "Do you want to walk all the way? It's a warm night, but we may stroll home again, but just now time is precious. To the grand, cabby, and hurry up."

"Oh, isn't it delightful!" exclaimed Evelyn, as the horse set off at a swinging trot. "If I could always hire a hansom, I should never want to have a carriage."

"You shall have both carriages and hansom when I come into the Mount Eden property, Eve, for I shall never forget what friends we have been—the very best of friends, eh?" he continued, as he pressed the hand he held in his.

Evelyn was in a flutter of delight. When they reached the theater they went into their seats—two of the best seats in the theater—and for the next three hours the girl could think of nothing but the scene before her, and the actors who took part in it.

But when the evening's amusement was concluded—when the lights were out and the curtain had dropped for the last time on the mimic world which had seemed so real to her—and they were walking back together, the fear that Will might be outstripping his means recurred to her.

"Will, dear," she said, a little timidly, "I am so much obliged to you for taking me out to-night. I have enjoyed myself beyond measure, but I am afraid it must have cost a lot of money. You must not be extravagant, you know, or you will make me miserable."

"That's no affair of yours, my dear," he said gaily. "All you have to do when I take you out is to enjoy yourself, and look your best. And you have been looking your best to-night, Eve. I was quite proud of you. Your eyes are glorious, and when you are happy you get such a nice color."

"O Will!" she cried, blushing all over, "what nonsense you do talk. But if you think I am—nice, it is all I care for."

"Because you are my cousin," she answered, more firmly, "and it is pleasant to wait on you. If relations cannot help each other, who will?"

"You dear girl!" he answered, pressing her arm to his side. "It was just what I was going to say myself. We are Uncle Carrell's only relations. The property must come to one or other of us two. He cannot give it to a stranger. And whatever of us gets it will share it with the other. Is that a bargain?"

"Yes, yes, with all my heart," cried Eve.

"But there is only one way of doing it, my dear," continued Will, as they passed into the shadow of a leafy square, "and that is by marrying each other. Will you promise to marry me?"

"Will, I don't know," she said, looking at him with a mixture of surprise and indignation. "You are too young, but by-and-by, when I am a decent salary, and my prospects are a little more settled."

Under the shade of the leafy tree, Eve flushed a vivid red from brow to brow, and in the quietude of its sheltered nook, Will Carrell could hear the rapid beating of her heart. This was what she had been dreaming of for a year past, but never hoped to gain—the bright vision of happiness that had danced before her waking eyes, but burst like a bubble with the sigh that dispersed it.

"You don't say 'Yes?' whispered Will, as he gazed round her waist, or don't you think you like me well enough?"

"Like you? Oh, Will, my darling Will, you know—you must understand. But are you sure that I am good enough?"

"Why, of course I am sure. You don't suppose I want a wife with nothing but a pretty face to recommend her, do you? I am sure you are just what I need. No one looking, and give me a kiss to seal the bargain."

"This was not the first kiss, by many, that had been exchanged between the cousins, but it was the first that Will had ever given her in the character of lover, and Eve felt the difference at once, and never again forgot it. It changed her from child to a woman. She walked the rest of the way home by his side in a species of silent, delicious delight.

"I hope your aunt will have gone to bed," whispered Will, as he fumbled with the latch-key; "and then we can have a few minutes in the parlor to ourselves."

But Miss Rayne was not in bed. As soon as they stepped into the hall, she confronted them.

"Dear, dear!" she said, testily, "how late you are. Do you know that it's past twelve? I've been expecting you for the last hour. Mr. Gamble has been in for a long time, and asking to see Will Carrell. He's waiting for him in the front room now."

"Let him wait, then. It's past working hours. He's got no right to bother me now," cried Will.

Mr. Gamble was the cashier in his uncle's counting house, in the firm of Carrell, Tyndal & Masters, timber merchants. He had lodged with Miss Rayne for some years before the firm had ever been taken into the business.

"Perhaps not, Mr. William," said the cashier, opening the door of his sitting room, "but you will acknowledge that Mr. Carrell has. On my return this evening, I found a note from him that demands your immediate attention. Be good enough to step in."

The lad turned red, but was compelled to obey. He had only just time to give Evelyn a significant glance before Mr. Gamble's door had swallowed him up and closed upon him, as she was left alone with Miss Rayne.

Eve gave one wistful glance at Mr. Gamble's closed door through which the cashier's voice could be heard speaking in very grave and measured tones, and with a sigh went up to her room. But when she reached it, she did not remove her things, but sat on the edge of her bedstead, listening for Will's step upon the stairs.

Mr. Gamble was saying to her cousin below—

"It's a mysterious business altogether, Mr. William, and one that we don't like."

"Well, I know nothing of the matter, sir."

"That is where the fault lies. You

should know something of it. It is your business to know. The stamp and paper outlay is in your department, and Mr. Carrell expects a strict account to be kept of both. It is only right it should be so. No business can be properly conducted without every expenditure being accurately checked. We have never had any error of this kind in the office before, and it reflects on everybody employed there."

"That's just it," cried young Carrell; "everybody is asking for them each minute of the day, and it is impossible to send down every postage stamp that is used. They don't leave me alone two minutes together, either. In in and out of my desk like a jack-in-the-box. How on earth can I be responsible for the clerks taking the stamps and papers when I am not there?"

"Well, sir, you'll have to be more careful for the future," replied the cashier, "for it has come to Mr. Carrell's ears, and he seldom passes over a fault for the second time."

Will had grown very red and angry during this discussion.

"You seem to forget that I am Mr. Carrell's nephew and nearest relation," he said haughtily. "You are talking to me, Mr. Gamble, as if I was the office boy."

"No, Mr. William, I forget nothing; but neither will I, does Mr. Carrell, even though you are his nearest relation. He is a just employer, but a very strict one. So I advise you to keep your books more accurately for the future. And that is all!"

"I don't want your advice, and I shall go and see my uncle to-morrow and speak to him about it myself," retorted Will, as he left the room and slammed the door after him.

(To be continued.)

## Sunday School Books.

Edward W. Bok, in the Ladies' Home Journal, writes of the "wishy-washy," pernicious literature which is placed in the hands of the young through the Sunday school libraries. He makes a plea for a reform of this evil, and has some words of regret that standard novels are not generally included in the libraries of Sunday schools. He also gives the titles and teachings of a few of the books procured from Sunday school libraries.

"The first," he says, "was called 'The Assault, or Bobby's Lesson.' Bobby struck a boy, who died from the effects of the blow! Imagine! Then Bobby became sorrowful, morose, finally went insane, was sent to a madhouse and died there at the age of 23. The story plainly points to the fact that Bobby went to hell. Another book which I read, preached the cheerful gospel of idleness. It was called 'Margaret, or the Story of a Little Idiot Girl.' In it a little girl was born an idiot, and eight little girls were daily sent to her house so that they might hear her idiotic sayings and feel thankful for their blessings! 'Oscar's Sunday Flowers' told the story of a boy who picked flowers on Sunday, and that finally made him an unsuccessful man for life! 'Jim's Confession, or a Boy Who Lied,' was the story of a lie. Poor little Jim told a lie to his mother one day, and that settled him. His tortures are pictured through one hundred and forty-eight pages, until he at last repents. 'But men and women shun him, and he is always known as 'Jim, the Liar.'"

"The Two Schoolboys" portrays two boys: one good, the other bad. Both die: one goes to heaven and the other to hell! 'Little Ella' is a dressy girl. She puts on a bright red frock to wear to Sunday school one day against her mother's wishes, and her downfall as a woman is the result!"

**Reflections of a Bachelor.**  
A wedding is life's prize package. If eyes were the windows of the soul there would be more people that squint.

Marriage is a lottery in which men have to wear the blanks hung around their necks.

If some men were in business for their health, they'd take the doctor into partnership.

The average man doesn't know much about women; if he did he'd think he knew more.

Probably the real fact is that the lady ate the tiger.

There never was a lovable man who couldn't tolerate tobacco.

The serpent knew his business. He advised Eve not to eat the apple.

Women probably began wearing clothes because they were tired of trying different shades of sunburn.

The women invented the name "kimonos" because they knew the men wouldn't let them wear them if they called them Mother Hubbards.

Every married woman wonders what she would have said if a certain man had proposed to her, and every married man wonders what a certain woman would have said if he hadn't.—New York Press.

**Don't This Record If You Can?**  
They say lightning never strikes twice in the same place. It may not, but it comes very near it sometimes, as Col. Curtiss, of Atlanta, will agree. During a passing storm in the summer of 1892 the Colonel took refuge under a poplar tree. Upon a bolt of lightning striking a tree in the same row he ran into a house near-by. While there another bolt struck a part of the house, stunning everybody in it. An hour later another storm came up, while the Colonel was riding home in a wagon. As he passed along a group of trees one was struck by lightning, about 600 pounds of wood splinters falling into the Colonel's wagon. Arrived at home, he had barely entered when a terrific flash unroofed the whole building.

**Then He Painted.**  
Customer—Have you any postage stamps?  
Clerk—Yes, ma'am,  
Customer—Do you give trading checks with them?

The upright piano of our next door neighbor is always a downright nuisance.

## AROUND A BIG STATE

### BRIEF COMPILATION OF ILLINOIS NEWS.

**Failure of a Springfield Building and Loan Company—Cherry Valley Is Lively—Two Attempts at Train Wrecking—War On at Rockford.**

**Bad Crash at Springfield.**

The Illinois Protective Building and Loan Association, with head offices at Springfield, is hopelessly insolvent. At the November examination by the inspector of the State Auditor's office it was found that while \$30,000 had been paid into the association only about \$4,000 in assets remained, and that the liabilities exceeded assets over \$4,500. E. G. Smith of Springfield was appointed custodian by the shareholders when this state of affairs became known. The association has been doing business principally with persons of small means all over the State.

**Meets Instant Death.**  
While sitting in a chair in his divorced wife's apartments in Springfield, George Lawson shot himself in the abdomen, death resulting instantly. He went to Mrs. Lawson's home presumably with the intention of first killing her and then himself. Some time ago Lawson accused his wife of infidelity and then shot her. He turned the weapon upon himself and inflicted a severe wound. They both recovered after several weeks in the hospital. Since then the woman has secured a divorce, and on this account he has often threatened to kill her.

**Tried to Wreck a Fast Mail.**  
The Illinois Central fast mail train from New Orleans had a wonderful escape from being wrecked by robbers at 8:45 p. m., near Alma. Six pieces of flat-plate iron, four feet long, were placed on the track, one end resting on the rails and the other on the ties. The train ran over them in safety, and the escape is regarded by train men as miraculous. Illinois Central officials believe it was a deliberate attempt at wrecking for robbery.

**Attempted Train Wreck.**  
The Lake Geneva express over the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad narrowly escaped serious accident. When about a mile north of Ringwood the engineer discovered that the engine was running over some obstruction. Hurriedly applying the brakes the train was stopped, and upon investigation a thirty-two-foot rail was found tightly wedged below the pilot on the engine. That the train was not derailed was little short of miraculous.

**Protest by Women.**  
A war is on over the appointment of postmaster of Rockford, which will be made early in January by the President. The women have taken a hand in the fight, sending a petition to Congressman Hill containing hundreds of names, protesting against the selection of E. H. Marsh and asking for the appointment of Col. T. G. Lawler, who has held the office before. There are several other aspirants for the honor.

**Wrecked Jail Building.**  
Cherry Valley had a lively time the other night. Two prominent citizens got into a fight over a fair blonde. One was held up in the city jail, but shortly afterwards friends released him by breaking down the door. Later in the night unknown parties came with teams, latched them to the frame jail building and attempted to haul it into the river. They did not succeed in this, but wrecked the building.

**Smallest Baby on Record.**  
Quincy boasts of having the smallest baby on record. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shasler and weighs a trifle less than a pound. The dresses of a small doll were used for her. Her face is not much larger than a silver half dollar.

**Brief State Happenings.**  
The miners at Ashland have struck because of a reduction of 10 cents per ton in their wages.

A severe blizzard prevailed the other night near Mowqua and quite a number of cattle were frozen to death.

George Petersen, of Evanston, hanged himself in his harness shop, and his body was found there by his son Frank.

The call has been issued for the general annual meeting of the Illinois Republican Editorial Association at Springfield Jan. 11.

It has been determined that Peoria will be a bidder for the armor plate factory which the Government proposes to establish.

Joseph Brockschmidt, aged 80 years, who ran a watch and jewelry store at Quincy continuously for forty-five years, is dead.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Merrill at Charleston with two perfectly formed teeth. They are incisors in the lower jaw.

Gov. Tanner offers a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the murderer of Miss Minnie Taylor, who was shot at Mattson Nov. 18.

Joseph Pratt, aged 70, for years the Government mail carrier between Petersburg and Virginia, dropped dead at his home at Newmansville.

"H. H. the Khedive" of Egypt has written the Lincoln Park Board in Chicago, requesting water lily seeds, with instructions for growing water plants.

William Penn Nixon, editor of the Inter Ocean, has been appointed collector of the port of Chicago, to succeed Martin J. Russell, editor of the Chronicle.

The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed: Auburn, William W. Lowry; Dorsey, William D. Knecht; Lyons, John N. Meyer; New Douglas, Leon F. Alsop; Orchard Place, Peter Stillman; Park Ridge, W. S. Chittenden; Turne Hill, Green H. Caser.

G. van Broekhoven, of Guthrie has been appointed fourth-class postmaster.

Dr. Levi S. Wilcox of Champaign has been appointed United States consul at Hankow, China.

Certificates have been issued by the Illinois State Board of Health to practice medicine and surgery in Illinois to the following physicians: William T. Oswley, L. P. Crutcher, George Ansley, Philip Grosshelt and H. T. A. Heyn, Chicago; W. G. Maness, Nortonville; W. A. Ashley, Woodson; John F. Bauer, Germantown; R. B. Moore, Hillsdale, Ill.; R. O. Turck, Alma, Mich.; Henry F. Steple, Burlington, Iowa; E. W. Martin, Moreton, and J. T. Allen, Kirkwood.

James Gary, aged 91, an early settler, is dead, near Centerville.

Warren County is literally swarming with rabbits. Drives are in fashion.

Waukegan County Supervisors offer a bounty of 4 cents a head on crows.

At Harmon, Benjamin Brooks was kicked by a horse and instantly killed.

William H. Pinkerton has been appointed a fourth-class postmaster at Swanwick.

The Port Arthur road will use the bridge and terminal tracks of the Burlington road at Quincy.

A joint conference of miners and operators in the C and A district will be held at Vinton to arrange a wage schedule for the ensuing year.

Work has been begun on the Illinois building at the trans-Mississippi exposition. This building will occupy a space of 130 by 105 feet.

Hubert, the 2-year-old son of W. F. Jenks of Charleston, ran against a hot smoothing iron in the hand of a servant girl and put out an eye.

In Chicago, Frankie Ulesmer, 4 years old, while playing set fire to the clothing of his sister Mary, 6 years old. Mary died from the burns received.

John Hogan, an inmate of the Danning institution, committed suicide in the bath room of his ward by cutting his throat with the razged edge of a duster.

The Moline Furniture Company has confessed judgment for \$10,748.10. Other liabilities bring the total up to nearly \$128,000. The assets are about \$20,000.

Mrs. John R. Whiteley of Chesterfield and Norton Hodgson of Joliet have claims to be heirs of the big Hodgson fortune in England, which amounts to \$35,000,000.

Philip Bernhard, a well-known resident of Illinois who came to Chicago from Dillsburg, Baden, in 1852, and two years later removed to Elgin, is dead, aged 68 years.

John T. Corbett and Frank Stadler, as the Aurora boiler works and an individual, made an assignment in favor of S. B. Shephardson. The liabilities are estimated at \$40,000.

The grocery store of Whitmore, Lefellman & Heiman at Mendota was closed by the sheriff. The firm's liabilities will amount to over \$4,000, and the assets are comparatively small.

Attorney General Akin has filed a bill in chancery in the Sangamon County Court, asking that a receiver be appointed for the Illinois Protective, Loan and Building Association.

In Chicago, the new \$30,000 building of the Woodlawn Sixth United Presbyterian Church was dedicated. The new structure occupies the site where the society first worshipped in a tent in 1850.

National banks of Chicago have petitioned the Superior Court for an injunction restraining the South Town collector and county treasurer from collecting certain taxes against several of these institutions.

Richard D. Lee of Benson was frightened to death. While his daughter was fixing the lamp it broke, scattering the oil over the floor and setting it on fire. Mr. Lee was so startled that he fainted and died in a short time.

James Murphy, an attorney of Boone, Iowa, came to Chicago and made himself known to his brothers, John and Lawrence. And there was much rejoicing, for James had been mourned as dead twenty-three years.

Trustees of Knox College, Galesburg, at a meeting in the Union League Club, Chicago, elected the following members of the board: Rev. J. L. Withrow, D. D., Robert T. Lincoln and James H. Eckels of Chicago and F. C. Hise of Galesburg.

Organic heart disease was found by a Chicago coroner's jury to have caused Washington Hosling's death. Mr. Hosling's physician was censured by the coroner for "issuing a death certificate when totally ignorant of the cause of death."

The undertaker was also censured for embalming the body before the inquest was held.

There has been another suicide at the Dunning insane asylum. Henrietta Pope was the victim. She got to the medicine closet, secured a bottle of carbolic acid and swallowed the contents, dying almost immediately. As soon as he heard of it, President Hensy ordered the suspension of the two attendants of the ward







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New Advertisements.  
F. D. Battershall, Grayslake.  
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Wm. W. Edwards, Grayslake.

**Elgin Butter Market.**  
ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 27.  
Trade on the Board today was unusually dull,  
only 83 tubs being sold. All sales being at 21 cents.  
The quotation committee declared the official  
market 21 cents.

### Antioch Local News.

Ice is now being cut on several of the  
lakes around Antioch.

A strong chinook wind shattered our  
hopes of sleighing for the present.

The postoffice will change from its  
present location to Williams Bros. store  
this week Saturday.

We are under obligations to the Equi-  
table Life Assurance Society of New York,  
for one of the handsomest calendars we  
have ever seen. The company will please  
accept our thanks for the same.

Christmas day was appropriately ob-  
served in the churches here, and numerous  
family gatherings were held on that day,  
which, all things considered, were happy  
social events in the lives of the people.

If you are looking for a warm climate to  
spend the winter in you should communi-  
cate with J. F. Powell, Waukegan, Ill.,  
who has spent seven winters in Florida and  
will tell you all about it if you write to him.  
Read his ad. and then write.

Properly in this city is sure to advance  
within the next six months. If you are  
thinking of building here, or wish to in-  
vest in a safe and sure thing, do not put it  
off too long. Come and let me show you  
some fine property at a low price.

J. J. Burke, Real-estate agency. If

Members of Irwin Court of Honor are  
notified that the regular meeting of the  
Court will be held on Tuesday evening,  
Jan. 4, 1897, at M. W. A. hall. All  
members are requested to be present and  
visiting members made welcome.

J. J. Burke, Chancellor.  
F. N. GAGGIN, Recorder.

About fifty couple attended the Christ-  
mas dance at the Antioch Opera House last  
Friday evening and a most enjoyable time  
is reported by those who were in attend-  
ance. At the urgent request of many of  
the dancers Mr. Foltz has decided to give  
a New Years ball at the Opera House this  
week Friday evening, at which no pains  
will be spared in making it a pleasurable  
event. A general invitation is extended.

A very pleasant Christmas was enjoyed  
at Lewis Savage's last Saturday. Among  
the invited guests were: Jerry Savage and  
wife and Miss Eva King, Dore Frazier  
and family, H. D. Hughes and family, G.  
B. Paddock, wife and daughter Agnes, and  
Charles and the Misses Lovgrin. Turkey  
with all the "accompaniments" was served at  
noon, after which one of the prettiest  
Christmas trees that the writer has had his  
eyes on for many a year, was unveiled. It  
was loaded with the useful and beautiful  
and everybody got so many presents that  
they all invited themselves to come again  
next year. It is said that H. D. Hughes  
took the cake—hickory nut cake.

Mrs. John Porter Sr. received a novel  
Christmas present from her sister, Mrs.  
Mary E. Drake, of Wood River, Nebraska.  
It was a box containing a roasted turkey  
and all the goodies belonging to a Christ-  
mas dinner, even to a dish of mashed  
potatoes, with nuts, candies, fruits, etc.  
It was a feast of good things cooked by  
Mrs. Drake herself, a lady sixty-nine years  
of age, and although it traveled so many  
miles we think it would hold its own  
among most of the Illinois Christmas  
dinners. It tasted unusually good to them  
because they knew that the dear sister and  
nephew so far away had prepared it for them.  
But the unfortunate part of it was that  
Mrs. Porter was so sick at that time that  
she could not enjoy the feast. At the pres-  
ent writing she is a little better.

Attorney J. K. Orris, of Waukegan,  
called at our office Tuesday and showed us  
a very handy arrangement known as Hall's  
Pocket Chair, which can be folded inside  
of a nickel tube about eight inches long  
and carried in the pocket, as the entire  
outfit weighs considerably less than two  
pounds. The chair is very convenient for  
campers, picnickers or persons who wish  
to be sure of having a chair at any kind  
of public gatherings. It is an easy  
seat and quite ornamental. Another prac-  
tical invention Mr. Orris is interested in  
is known as Hall's Telescope Music Stand,  
which consists of a nickel tube which can  
be closed up or opened to form a music  
stand such as is used by cornet or string

**EMMONS' DRUG STORE,**  
Established 1884.  
Thinking the people for Christmas  
Trade, we now advertise.  
**Spectacles.** Yes, Spectacles for Old  
and Young, from the  
Cheapest to the Very Best; Smoked and Colored  
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**Eyes Tested with an Optometer.**  
Full line of Extra Lenses, Nose Glasses, Etc.  
Call and have your Eyes Tested.

Attention is called to our  
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and very convenient and reasonable in  
price. Mr. Orris is interested in the  
manufacture of the article and has refused  
a large offer for the right of manufacture  
and sale.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness, etc.  
Apply to A. H. Storins, Antioch, Ill.

Ye editor has been confined to the house  
part of the present week with an attack of  
bilious trouble.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E.  
Church met with Mrs. John Drury yester-  
day.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was  
frightfully burned on the face and neck.  
Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's  
Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury  
without leaving a scar. It is the famous  
pile remedy. Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch;  
George Thomson & Co., Grayslake.

Williams Bros. are making extensive  
preparations for the postoffice in their store.  
A room in the front of their building is  
the hardware department will be par-  
titioned off for the office with a door open-  
ing from the street and the necessary fix-  
tures added to make the office very com-  
plete and centrally located. The news is  
confident that Mr. Williams will make an  
efficient postmaster and trusts that he will  
find the duties of the office congenial and  
pleasant. Mr. Williams will take charge  
of the office January 1, 1897, relieving Mr.  
James at the end of the present quarter.  
In this connection we wish to say, and we  
believe we voice the universal sentiment in  
saying, that the retiring postmaster, Mr.  
James, who has held the office over four  
years, assisted by his able deputy, J. C. Jr.,  
have been very efficient, courteous and  
accommodating, and retire to private life  
with the best wishes of all the patrons of  
the office for a happy, prosperous New Year.  
We also extend to the incoming postmaster,  
Mr. Williams, our warmest wishes for suc-  
cess in his new position. We are confident  
that we can say of him at the close of his  
official tenure of office as we can truly say  
of Messrs. James, "well done, good and  
faithful servant."

The last of the regular course of the Anti-  
och Library Association, last evening, was  
not as well attended as the merits of the  
entertainment would seem to warrant. The  
audience, however, was an enthusiastic one,  
and the number of recalls was only limited  
by the length of the program. The Chicago  
Huzzars Quartette opened the entertain-  
ment with "The Chimes," by Westman,  
and their masterly rendition of this beau-  
tiful number brought forth such a continued  
applause that a second equally good num-  
ber was given. The Huzzars show careful  
training, their voices blending in sweetest  
harmony together. Their rendition of the  
"Ode to Antioch," (see another column for  
the words in full) carried the audience with  
them. The other numbers by the Huzzars  
were equally well rendered. Prof. W. W.  
Carnes, the noted Chicago entertainer and  
teacher, appeared for the first time before  
an Antioch audience, and sustained the  
universal verdict of those who had had the  
pleasure of hearing Mr. Carnes at other  
places—he is the best elocutionist, reader  
and impersonator ever heard in this section.  
Prof. Carnes answered one and two recalls  
after each number. Prof. Frank F. Winter,  
the well-known violinist, appeared for the  
second time in Antioch, and his several  
numbers were given in his pleasing and  
masterly manner, eliciting favorable men-  
tion from all his hearers. He was accom-  
panied by Miss Grace Winter, on the piano,  
who did effective work in that line. The  
entertainment throughout was a fine one,  
and was a fitting finale to the best course  
of entertainments ever given in Antioch.  
While not a success, financially, the result,  
socially and morally, has been gratifying  
to the members of the Association, who  
hope to do still better on their next course.  
Another entertainment will be given next  
month, to raise necessary funds, due notice  
of which will be given next week.

**St. Peter's Catholic Church, Antioch.**  
HOUSE OF SERVICE.  
December 8, (Holiday) 10:30 a. m.  
December 25, (Christmas) 9:00 a. m.  
January 1, 10:30 a. m.  
Rev. M. A. BURTON, Pastor.

**Church Notes.**  
Usual services at M. E. Church Sunday  
morning at 10:30. Evening topic, "A  
Sermon for the New Year."  
Rev. W. S. STRANAHAN, Pastor.

Elder Good, of Chicago University, will  
preach at the Antioch Christian Church  
Sunday, January 2, at 10:30 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m. All are made welcome and  
cordially invited to attend.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mrs. Frank VanPatten is quite sick.  
Miles Warren and family spent Christ-  
mas in Waukegan.  
Mrs. Wm. Kelly and daughter spent  
Monday in Waukegan.  
Mr. John Porter, Sr., also J. C. James,  
Sr., are on this sick list.  
Miss Lizzie Ames returned from Chicago  
Tuesday, but little better.  
Mrs. Alfred Efinger, of Waukegan, spent  
Christmas with her parents here.  
Miss Frances Elliott left Wednesday for  
an extended visit in Chicago.  
Lafe Ball, who is working in Pullman  
this winter, spent Christmas at home.  
M. N. French, of Chicago, spent Christ-  
mas with Antioch relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Hunter and daughter, of Chicago,  
are visiting with W. S. Westlake and  
family.  
Miss Grace Ginn, of Waukegan, spent  
Christmas with her cousin, Miss Mattie  
Chinn.  
Miss Gertie Thomson, of Union Grove,  
Wis., visited Antioch friends during the  
Christmas holidays.  
Thomas Reilly, of Millburn, was a cal-  
ler at the News office Monday while in  
Antioch on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Drury, of Rollins,  
visited her brother, Charles Thorn and  
wife, on Friday of last week.

Miss Jennie Fisher, of Chicago, spent  
the Christmas holidays with her father and  
brother, at their farm east of Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons, of Har-  
lington, spent Christmas with their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Emmons, in this place.

Miss Myrtle Sutton, of Kenosha,  
and Walter Crosby, of Deloit, spent Christmas  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Sutton.

Frank Kern was initiated into the  
mysteries of Woodcraft, M. W. A., on  
Tuesday evening.

Prof. F. N. Gaggins, Principal of the  
Antioch school, attended the State Meet-  
ing of the Wisconsin teachers held at  
Milwaukee, Wednesday.

Will and Lizzie Speers, of Pontiac, Ill.,  
who are spending their vacation with their  
sister, Mrs. Robert Strahan, of Grayslake,  
spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr.  
and Mrs. S. J. Strahan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Jensen,  
December 25, 1897, a girl baby. Mother  
and child are getting along nicely and Mr.  
Jensen will probably recover from the  
effects of his Christmas present.

Wm. Desley, the well-known brewer of  
Waukegan, died in his home in that city  
on Friday last and was laid at rest in  
Oakwood Cemetery, Sunday, his six sons,  
all middle-aged men, acting as pall  
bearers.

Bert and George Hoyt, accompanied by  
their wives, visited their mother, Mrs. W.  
Hoyt, during the Christmas holidays. The  
boys had not been home for a few years and  
saw many changes in Antioch and surround-  
ing country.

Frank Pittman Jr. returned home last  
week from his trip to Nebraska, bringing  
home with him a number of quails and  
jack rabbits, which he shot while hunting  
out there. Frank reports having had a  
most enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans, of Trevor,  
are the happy parents of a girl baby, born  
Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1897. Will says it came  
a little late for a Christmas present, too  
early for a New Year's one but was very  
acceptable and welcome.

Lee Burnett, employed by J. G. Steinfeld,  
florist, of 1815 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago,  
is spending the holiday week with his par-  
ents in this city. Lee looks hale and hearty  
and is evidently doing well. His numerous  
Antioch friends were pleased to see him.

Tuesday evening of this week Mr. and  
Mrs. C. O. Foltz entertained a few of their  
friends at their pleasant home on Park  
Avenue. Games were played, music was  
indulged in, and social conversation held  
away until eleven o'clock, when the guests  
were invited into the dining room, where a  
tempting menu, consisting of blue points,  
celery, olives, roast mullard, roast turkey,  
tea biscuit, caramel cake, fruit cake, nut  
cake, coffee, was served by the little Misses  
Foltz and Misses Corn Efinger and Emma  
Smart. It was while discussing this spread  
that the guests were informed that this  
year ago that evening Mr. and Mrs. Foltz  
started on the journey of life together and  
that this gathering was to celebrate that  
event. After recovering from the surprise  
(on the guests) a speech was called for from  
the blushing groom, but "Ollie" was "too  
full for utterance" and was left off after  
Mr. John Welch had promised an "after  
dinner" speech. The luncheon over the  
party repaired to the parlors, and again  
indulged in games, and listened to some  
excellent vocal music from Mesdames Foltz,  
Gaggins, Hook and Perkins, and Messrs.  
Higgins and Gaggins, and instrumental  
music by Prof. and Mrs. Gaggins on the  
cornet and piano. It was past midnight  
when the guests departed for their homes,  
each and every one hoping that Mr. and  
Mrs. Foltz may live to celebrate their dia-  
mond wedding anniversary. The guests  
included Messrs. and Mesdames A. G.  
Watson, J. E. Perkins, R. C. Higgins, A.  
H. Storins, John Welch, G. E. Webb and  
F. N. Gaggins; Mrs. Carrie Hook; Miss  
Mabel Higgins.

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for thirty years of the Babcock &  
Munsell Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: "I  
write to express my gratitude for the miracu-  
lous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart  
Cure. I suffered for years, as a result of army  
life, from scurvy, which affected my heart  
in the worst form, my limbs swelled from  
the ankles up. I bloated until I was unable  
to button my clothing; had sharp pains  
about the heart, smothering spells and  
shortness of breath. For three months I  
was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I  
got was in an arm chair. I was treated by  
the best doctors but gradually grew worse.  
About a year ago I commenced taking Dr.  
Miles' New Heart Cure and it saved my life  
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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, of thirty  
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FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. Also a  
good building lot.  
C. O. FOLTZ.

TO RENT—The Daniel Williams farm, 220 acres  
1 1/2 miles from Antioch depot, for a term of  
years. Inquire of  
WILLIAMS BROS.

WANTED—25 to 50 cord of hauled lumber  
on the bank of Fox Lake before March 1st,  
1898—30 and larger. For further particu-  
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FOR SALE—A house and three acres of land  
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This place is nicely located, well improved and  
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Also a house and lot in the village with good barn  
and other improvements, one of the pleasantest  
homes in the village is offered for sale or rent.  
For particulars call on J. J. Burke, real-estate  
and loans, Antioch, Ill.

**Florida!** Spend your winter on  
the famous Indian  
River where it is like summer. Best of  
Boating, Fishing, Hunting, Bathing,  
Pamphlet describing the east coast and cost  
of it, B. B. far mailed on receipt of stamp.  
I have spent several winters at Melbourne,  
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J. F. POWELL, Waukegan, Ill.

**THOUSANDS of Acres**  
of Land  
subject to Home-land in Michigan. Terms  
10 cents per acre for 5 years, not taxes.  
135 page pamphlet giving legal description  
of state lands mailed on receipt of 25 cents  
in stamps.  
J. F. POWELL, Waukegan, Ill.

**Executor's Notice.**  
Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber,  
executrix of the last will and testament of Adam  
Silver, deceased, will attend the County Court of  
Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the  
Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the  
first Monday of February, next, 1898, when and  
where all persons having claims against said  
estate are notified and requested to present the  
same to said Court for adjustment.

LAWYER.  
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of  
said deceased.  
Waukegan, December 18th, 1897. 1706

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**A Happy New Year**  
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**LET'S SHAKE**

hands on this proposition: We wish you all well. Let's start with  
a clean slate. Not an enemy or quarrel in sight.

**LET'S SHAKE** also any old shoes that  
got us ill-tempered in this year of grace 1897.

**LET'S RESOLVE** to have foot comfort  
and foot happiness during 1898, by wearing  
shoes that wear long enough to pay for their  
purchase money. Shoes that are guaranteed.  
We are resolved to supply you for the kind  
of shoes and to sell them to you for the  
least money for high grade.

**WITH THE NEW YEAR** we also ask of our customers that all ac-  
counts be settled, as soon after January 1st  
as possible. We shall also state that hereafter all bills will be sold subject to  
settlement March 1st and the first of each alternate month thereafter. We  
believe this will accommodate almost every one and give best general satisfac-  
tion, to which we ask your assistance and co-operation to obtain, which we shall  
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ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 27.  
Trade on the Board today was unusually dull, only 83 tubs being sold. All sales being at 21 cts. The quotation committee declared the official market 21 cents.

**EMMONS' DRUG STORE.**  
Established 1894.  
Thinking the people for Christmas Trade, we now advertise.  
**Spectacles.** Yes, Spectacles for Old and Young, from the Cheapest to the Very Best; Smoked and Colored Glasses, Bending and Straight Bow.  
**Eyes Tested with an Optometer.**  
Full line of Extra Lenses, Nose Glasses, Etc.  
Call and have your Eyes Tested.  
Attention is called to our full stock of.....  
**Pure Drugs and Medicines.**  
The Best that Money will buy.....  
**Prescriptions and Household Recipes A SPECIALTY.**  
TWO Registered Pharmacists in Charge.  
**Emmons' Drug Store.**  
Antioch, Ill.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mrs. Frank VanPatten is quite sick.  
Miles Warren and family spent Christmas in Waukegan.  
Mrs. Wm. Kelly and daughter spent Monday in Waukegan.  
Mr. John Porter, Sr., also J. C. James, Sr., are on the sick list.  
Miss Lizzie Ames returned from Chicago Tuesday, but little better.  
Mrs. Alfred Ehinger, of Waukegan, spent Christmas with her parents here.  
Miss Frances Elliott left Wednesday for an extended visit in Chicago.  
Lafe Bell, who is working in Pullman this winter, spent Christmas at home.  
M. N. French, of Chicago, spent Christmas with Antioch relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Hunter and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting with W. S. Westlake and family.  
Miss Grace O'Brien, of Waukegan, spent Christmas with her cousin, Miss Mattie Chinn.  
Miss Gertrude Thomson, of Union Grove, Wis., visited Antioch friends during the Christmas holidays.  
Thomas Reiley, of Millburn, was a caller at The News office Monday while in Antioch on business.  
Dave Ren, of St. Paul, Minn., visited relatives and friends at Trevor and Antioch the fore part of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Drury, of Rollins, visited her brother, Charles Thorn and wife, on Friday of last week.  
Miss Jennie Fisher, of Chicago, spent the Christmas holidays with her father and brother, at their farm east of Antioch.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons, of Burlington, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Emmons, in this place.  
Miss Myrtle Sutton, of Kenosha, and Walter Crosby, of Beloit, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton.  
Frank Kearn was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft at the special meeting of Lotus Camp, M. W. A. on Tuesday evening.  
Prof. F. N. Gaggin, Principal of the Antioch school, attended the State Meeting of the Wisconsin teachers held at Milwaukee, Wednesday.  
Will and Lizzie Speers, of Pontiac, Ill., who are spending their vacation with their sister, Mrs. Robert Strahan, of Grayslake, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strahan.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Jensen, December 25, 1897, a girl baby. Mother and child are getting along nicely and Mr. Jensen will probably recover from the effects of his Christmas present.  
Wm. Desley, the well-known brewer of Antioch, died in his home in this city on Friday last and was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, Sunday, his six sons, all middle-aged men, acting as pall bearers.  
Bert and George Hoyt, accompanied by their wives, visited their mother, Mrs. W. Hoyt, during the Christmas holidays. The boys had not been home for a few years and see many changes in Antioch and surrounding country.  
Frank Pittman Jr. returned home last week from his trip to Nebraska, bringing home with him a number of quails and jack rabbits, which he shot while hunting out there. Frank reports having had a most enjoyable visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans, of Trevor, are the happy parents of a girl baby, born Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1897. Will says it came a little late for a Christmas present, too early for a New Year's one but was very acceptable and welcome.  
Lee Burnett, employed by J. G. Steinfeld, florist, of 1515 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, is spending the holiday week with his parents in this city. Lee looks hale and hearty and is evidently doing well. His numerous Antioch friends were pleased to see him.  
Tuesday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foltz entertained a few of their friends at their pleasant home on Park Avenue. Games were played, music was indulged in, and social conversation held sway until eleven o'clock, when the guests were invited into the dining room, where a tempting menu, consisting of blue points, celery, olives, roast mullard, roast turkey, tea biscuit, caramel cake, fruit cake, nut cake, coffee, was served by the little Misses Foltz and Misses Cora Ehinger and Emma Smart. It was while discussing this spread that the guests were informed that ten years ago that evening Mr. and Mrs. Foltz started on the journey of life together and that this gathering was to celebrate that event. After recovering from the surprise (on the guests) a speech was called for from the blushing groom, but "Ollie" was "too full for utterance" and was let off after Mr. John Welch had promised an "after dinner" speech. The luncheon over the party repaired to the parlors, and again indulged in games, and listened to some excellent vocal music from Mesdames Foltz, Gaggin, Hook and Perkins, and Messrs. Higgins and Gaggin, and instrumental music by Prof. and Mrs. Gaggin on the cornet and piano. It was past midnight when the guests departed for their homes, each and every one hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Foltz may live to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames A. G. Watson, J. E. Perkins, R. C. Higgins, A. H. Storms, John Welch, G. E. Webb and F. N. Gaggin; Mrs. Carrie Hook; Miss Mabel Higgins.

**Miraculous Benefit**  
RECEIVED FROM  
**Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.**  
  
E. L. P. BABCOCK, of Avoca, N. Y., a veteran of the old N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Munsell Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: "I write to express my gratitude for the miraculous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered for years, as result of army life, from splanchnic which affected my heart in the worst form, my limbs swelled from the ankles up. I bloated until I was unable to button my clothing; had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I got was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse. About a year ago I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and it saved my life as if by a miracle." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

**A Happy New Year**  
to you all.  
**LET'S SHAKE**  
hands on this proposition: We wish you all well. Let's start with a clean slate. Not an enemy or quarrel in sight.  
**LET'S SHAKE** also any old shoes that got us ill-tempered in this year of grace 1897.  
**LET'S RESOLVE** to have foot comfort and foot happiness during 1898, by wearing shoes that wear long enough to pay for their purchase money. Shoes that are guaranteed. We are resolved to supply only that kind of shoes and to sell them to you for the least money for high grade.  
  
SEE "Selz" on the Sole of the shoes that you buy.  
**Selz Shoes** make your feet glad.

**Antioch Local News.**  
Ice is now being cut on several of the lakes around Antioch.  
A strong chinook wind shattered our hopes of sleighing for the present.  
The postoffice will change from its present location to Williams Bros.' store this week Saturday.  
We are under obligations to the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, for one of the handsomest calendars we have ever seen. The company will please accept our thanks for the same.  
Christmas day was appropriately observed in the churches here, and numerous family gatherings were held on that day, which, all things considered, were happy social events in the lives of the people.  
If you are looking for a warm climate to spend the winter in you should communicate with J. F. Powell, Waukegan, Ill., who has spent seven winters in Florida and will tell you all about it if you write to him. Read his ad. and then write.  
Properly in this city is sure to advance within the next six months. If you are thinking of building here, or wish to invest in a safe and sure thing, do not put it off too long. Come and let me show you some fine property at a low price.  
J. J. Burke, Real-estate agency, if  
Members of Irwin Court of Honor are notified that the regular meeting of the Court will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, 1898, at W. A. Hall. All members are requested to be present and visiting members made welcome.  
J. J. Burke, Chancellor.  
F. N. Gaggin, Recorder.  
About fifty couple attended the Christmas dance at the Antioch Opera House last Friday evening and a most enjoyable time is reported by those who were in attendance. At the urgent request of many of the dancers Mr. Foltz has decided to give a New Year's ball at the Opera House this week Friday evening, at which no pains will be spared in making it a pleasurable event. A general invitation is extended.  
A very pleasant Christmas was enjoyed at Lewis Savage's last Saturday. Among the invited guests were: Jerry Savage and wife and Miss Eva King, Dode Frazier and family, H. D. Hughes and family, G. D. Padlock, wife and daughter Agnes, and Charles and the Misses Lovgrin. Turkey with all the "accompaniments" was served at noon, after which one of the prettiest Christmas trees that the writer has had his eyes on for many a year, was unveiled. It was loaded with the useful and beautiful and everybody got so many presents that they all invited themselves to come again next year. It is said that H. D. Hughes took the cake—nickory nut cake.  
Mrs. John Porter Sr. received a novel Christmas present from her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Drake, of Wood River, Nebraska. It was a box containing a roasted turkey and all the goodies belonging to a Christmas dinner, even to a dish of mashed potatoes, with nuts, candies, fruits, etc. It was a feast of good things cooked by Mrs. Drake herself, a lady sixty-nine years of age, and although it traveled so many miles we think it would hold its own among most of the Illinois Christmas dinners. It tasted unusually good to them because they knew that the dear sister and aunt so far away had prepared it for them. But the unfortunate part of it was that Mrs. Porter was so sick at that time that she could not enjoy the feast. At the present writing she is a little better.  
Attorney J. K. Orvis, of Waukegan, called at our office Tuesday and showed us a very handy arrangement known as Hall's Pocket Chair, which can be folded inside of a nickel tube about eight inches long and carried in the pocket, as the entire outfit weighs considerably less than two pounds. The chair is very convenient for caupers, picnickers or persons who wish to be sure of having a chair at any kind of public gatherings. It is an easy seat and quite ornamental. Another practical invention Mr. Orvis is interested in is known as Hall's Telescope Music Stand, which consists of a nickel tube which can be closed up or opened to form a music stand such as is used by cornet or string

bands. Both articles are useful, practical and very convenient and reasonable in price. Mr. Orvis is interested in the manufacture of the article and has refused a large offer for the right of manufacture and sale.  
FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness, etc. Apply to A. H. Storms, Antioch, Ill.  
Ye editor has been confined to the house part of the present week with an attack of bilious trouble.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. John Drury yesterday.  
Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch; George Thomson & Co., Grayslake.  
Williams Bros. are making extensive preparations for the postoffice in their store. A room in the front of their building in the hardware department will be partitioned off for the office with a door opening from the street and the necessary fixtures added to make the office very complete and centrally located. The News is confident that Mr. Williams will make an efficient postmaster and trusts that he will find the duties of the office congenial and pleasant. Mr. Williams will take charge of the office January 1, 1898, relieving Mr. James at the end of the present quarter. In this connection we wish to say, and we believe we voice the universal sentiment in saying, that the retiring postmaster, Mr. James, who has held the office over four years, assisted by his able deputy, J. C. Jr., have been very efficient, courteous and accommodating, and retire to private life with the best wishes of all the patrons of the office for a happy, prosperous New Year. We also extend to the incoming postmaster our warmest congratulations and best wishes, that we can say of him at the close of his official tenure of office as we can truly say of Messrs. James, "well done, good and faithful servant."

The last of the regular course of the Antioch Library Association, last evening, was not as well attended as the merits of the entertainment would seem to warrant. The audience, however, was an enthusiastic one, and the number of recalls was only limited by the length of the program. The Chicago Huzzars Quartette opened the entertainment with "The Chimes," by Westman, and their masterly rendition of this beautiful number brought forth such a continued applause that a second equally good number was given. The Huzzars show careful training, their voices blending in sweetest harmony together. Their rendition of the "Ode to Antioch," (see another column for the words in full) carried the audience with them. The other numbers by the Huzzars were equally well rendered. Prof. W. W. Carnes, the noted Chicago entertainer and teacher, appeared for the first time before an Antioch audience, but sustained the universal verdict of those who had had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Carnes at other places—he is the best elocutionist, reader and impersonator ever heard in this section. Prof. Carnes answered one and two recalls after each number. Prof. Frank F. Winter, the well-known violinist, appeared for the second time in Antioch, and his several numbers were given in his pleasing and masterly manner, eliciting favorable mention from all his hearers. He was accompanied by Miss Grace Winter, on the piano, who did effective work in that line. The entertainment throughout was a fine one, and was a fitting finale to the best course of entertainments ever given in Antioch. While not a success, financially, the result, socially and morally, has been gratifying to the members of the Association, who hope to do still better on their next course. Another entertainment will be given next month, to raise necessary funds, due notice of which will be given next week.

**PEOPLE'S COLUMN.**  
ADVERTISEMENT under this head, of thirty words or less, 25 cents, each insertion. Advertisements over one word, each insertion, 10 cents.  
FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. Also a good building lot.  
TO RENT—The Daniel Williams farm 230 acres 1 1/2 miles from Antioch depot, for a term of years. Inquire of WILLIAMS BROS.  
WANTED—25 to 50 cord of boulders delivered on the bank of Fox Lake before March 1st, 1898—10 lbs and larger. For further particulars, with price per cord, address: JAS. GAHNER, 61st 19th St., Chicago.  
FOR SALE—A house and three acres of land just within the corporate limits of Antioch. The place is ideally located, well improved and will be sold cheap. A good home for someone. Also a house and lot in the village with good barn and other improvements, one of the pleasantest homes in the village is offered for sale or rent. For particulars call on J. J. Burke, real-estate agent and loans, Antioch, Ill.

**WITH THE NEW YEAR** we also ask of our customers that all accounts be settled as soon after January 1st as possible. We shall also state that hereafter all bills will be sold subject to settlement March 1st and the first of each alternate month thereafter. We believe this will accommodate almost every one and give best general satisfaction, to which we ask your assistance and co-operation to obtain, which we shall make every inducement which correct merchandising can offer.  
**Best Equipped Tin Shop in the County.**  
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**Executor's Notice.**  
Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber, executor of the last will and testament of Adina Siver, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County at a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Waukegan, on the first Monday of February next, 1898, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.  
MAY HIPP, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased.  
Waukegan, December 18th, 1897. 1746

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